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FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

PLAN TO MAKE THEM POSSIBLE IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

TO AMEND OLD LAW

New Bill Provides Districts May Combine to Maintain High School Without Losing Identity.

A joint high school bill, designed to replace section 10,852 of the Missouri statutes will be introduced by Frank G. Harris, representative from Boone county, at the present session of the general assembly. The bill was drafted by Prof. R. H. Emberson of the chair of rural education at the university, formerly of the Northwest Normal of this city.

The old joint high school law has been on the books over twenty years and in that time only one high school was formed under it, at Lamonte, Pettis county. The reason the old law has failed to get results is that it provides that any district which builds and maintains a high school can cooperate with other districts in operating a high school. This throws the burden of the building and equipment on one district, and leaves the others merely contributing to the teachers' salaries. The school at Lamonte was larger than Lamonte needed, and for this reason Lamonte co-operated with other districts.

The bill as drafted provides that any two or more school districts in the state can organize to maintain a high school. A petition signed by ten or more persons living in the district shall authorize a vote on the proposition at the annual meeting or at a special meeting. If the proposition loses in one or more districts it can then be appealed to the county school superintendent, who is to appoint a board of four taxpayers of the county to decide whether the proposition carried. The local districts remain undisturbed in that they still maintain their common schools as before and maintain their school boards as before. The presidents of the school boards of the various districts shall constitute the high school board. The voters of the joint high school district are to decide on the amount to be spent on a site, buildings, and equipment, and settle location. This board shall also decide what part of the teachers' and incidental fund shall go to the maintenance of the high school. The per cent of the funds to be so used shall be uniform in each of the districts joining for the purpose of maintaining a high school.

Any of the high schools so maintained which teaches domestic science and agriculture for six months shall get $100 support from the state treasury. Of this sum one-fourth is to be spent in equipment and supplies.

The new law in no way replaces the law providing for consolidation of rural school districts to maintain common schools. Under the consolidation law the districts consolidating lose their identity, and a common board is elected for the enlarged district.

The new law is more fair than the old, according to its friends, in that it makes the rural high school a possibility without overbalancing any of the districts concerned.

HIGH SCORE OF 204.

In Game Played Thursday Night Between Field-Lippman and Toggery —Cleve Funk Rolled Over 200.

In the game played Thursday night at the Yeo alleys between the Field-Lippman team and the Toggery team the former team won by a score of 430 to 397 2-3. Cleve Funk had high score of 204 and also high average of 481, with Risser second with 430. The score follows:

FIELD-LIPPMAN.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Funk	148	129	204
Schumacher	126	118	169
Bovard	151	125	120
Totals	425	372	493

Team average, 430.

TOGGERY.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Shell	114	140	132
Thompson	117	138	120
Risser	145	152	135
Totals	376	430	378

Team average, 397 2-3.

St. Joseph Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shinabargar of St. Joseph returned home Thursday evening from a several days' visit with Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar, south of Maryville, and Theodore Knox and family.

DIED IN OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Wm. Blackman, a Former Well Known Resident of Nodaway County, Died at Weeleetka.

Maryville relatives received word Friday morning of the death of Mrs. Wm. Blackman Thursday night at her home in Weeleetka, Okla., where she removed from Maryville with her husband and children some fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Blackman visited Nodaway county relatives and friends some two years ago and was in excellent health. She visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Key of White Cloud township, the mother of Albert E. Bell of this city, and with Mrs. J. D. Richey, a greatniece of this city, also Mrs. B. E. Condon and Mrs. Lulu Blackman.

Mrs. Blackman was 78 years old last June. Her death was caused by a general decline and was not unexpected. Her maiden name was Patience E. Ellis, and she was born at Crab Orchard, Ky. Her father, Leander P. Ellis, was a pioneer settler of Nodaway county, and his death occurred in 1869. His son, the late Dr. T. C. Ellis, died a few years ago at his home, a few miles west of Barnard.

Mrs. Blackman, the subject of this sketch, was married to her husband when quite a young woman. They lived in the Salem church community, southwest of Maryville, for many years and were recognized among the best residents of Northwest Missouri. They were charter members of Salem church and took an active part in the church life during all of the years of their residence. They moved to Maryville about six years before going to Oklahoma, making the change in order to be with their children, who will move to the new state. Mr. Blackman's death occurred six years ago last August. Their children are George W. Blackman, Thomas W. Blackman and Edgar Blackman of Weeleetka, Okla., and Mrs. J. West Montgomery of Shawnee, Okla.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Begun by the Bell Company On Their Toll Lines in This and Other Nearby Counties.

The Bell Telephone company has begun extensive improvements on their toll lines in Nodaway, Gentry and Harrison counties. Over $35,000 has been appropriated by the company and will be spent for the construction of thirty-two miles of new lines, and in the repairing of all the present lines. Something over sixteen hundred cedar poles, twelve hundred cross arms, seven thousand pounds iron wire and six thousand pounds of copper wire will be used. When the work is completed it will give the patrons of the telephone far greater toll service than they have received heretofore. The work will be completed about May 1st and is under the supervision of W. J. Roper of the toll line construction department.

NORMAL TEAM TO ST. JOSEPH.

To Play Gard's Business College Team Tonight and Central Team Saturday.

The State Normal basket ball squad, composed of Captain Fred Vandersloot, Daise, Perrin, Taylor, Seymour, McClintoch, Quinn and Woodward, accompanied by Coach V. I. Moore and Manager John Anderson, went to St. Joseph this evening, where they will play tonight and Saturday night. Tonight they will meet the fast Business university team and on Saturday night they try conclusions with Frank Cassidy's Central high school aggregation.

BOUGHT MOREHOUSE BUILDING.

Charles Childress the Purchaser—To Move Childress Department Store There.

Charles Childress, proprietor of the Childress department store, has purchased the Ned Morehouse building, the first door east of the postoffice, of Mrs. Fay Allen of Roswell, N. M., and will take possession February 1. After the building is remodeled Mr. Childress will remove his stock of merchandise and hopes to be ready for business in his new quarters by March 1.

Resume Journey to California.

Misses Lila and Clara Turner of Battle Creek, Mich., who have been guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley, left Friday morning for California points to spend the winter. The ladies are nieces of Mr. Smiley.

Mrs. Harold McDowell returned to her home in Hiawatha, Kan., Friday morning from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, near Maryville.

MOTHER TO GIRLS

DEAN OF WOMEN HAS BIG JOB ON HAND.

OVER 1,000,000 BISCUITS

The Star Artist's Arithmetic Put to Severe Test in Figuring Out Mrs. Perrin's Record.

Chapin, the Kansas City Star's artist and writer of Impressions of a Missouri Town," is presenting a few of Maryville just now. In Thursday's Star there is a pen sketch of Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, dean of women for the Northwest Normal, together with a little interviey that Mrs. Perrin did not know was taking place when she was casually talking with Mr. Chapin, who stopped at Perrin hall while in the city. The interview is as follows:

"And so, Mrs. Perrin, if you were to run on a hot biscuit platform, the boarding house vote of Nodaway county would elect you by an overwhelming majority to——"

"What's that?"

"I, er, mean that you have become famous here as a successful feeder of Maryville, that——"

"Oh, yes, I've kept a boarding house quite a spell."

"About how long, Mrs. Perrin?"

"About sixteen years——"

"My, what a long time. About how many have you averaged at each meal?"

"Well—um—let me think!"

"As many as twenty?"

"Yes, possibly."

"Well, now let's see, twenty at each meal three times a day, that's sixty. Seven days in the week, that's four hundred and twenty, isn't it? And now, wait 'til I figure. Fifty-two weeks in a year makes twenty-one thousand, eight hundred and forty, doesn't it? And, and—sixteen years brings the total up to three hundred and forty-nine thousand, four hundred and forty Missouri appetites that you have appeased. Now, just suppose that each appetite has consumed at each sitting a very modest quota of those famous biscuits—just suppose it was three, that totals up the grand amount of over 1 million separate and distinct billets of brown buttered sunshine, and——"

The green plush sofa quaked with merriment while the face of its occupant turned to pink embarrassment.

"What are your duties as dean of women at the Normal?" the inquisitor went on.

"Well, I sort of take the girl students under my wing when they come to the school, see that they get homes to live in and watch after their welfare generally."

"You might say, then, that you are mother to these hundreds of girls——"

"Yes, you might say that," with smiling blue-eyed pleasure.

"I suppose that some of these girls grow very dear to you?"

"Yes——" with hands twitching.

"No doubt you take quite as much interest in their care as you would in a daughter of your own?"

"Yes—I shall—hereafter; my own daughter was married this morning."

ICE NOT READY TO HARVEST.

Only About Four Inches Deep—Zero Weather Would Be Welcomed by Local Dealers.

Wm. Everhart and Harrison Bros., local dealers in natural ice, are not as yet well satisfied with the weather. If zero weather, which has been in prominence for the past few days would continue longer, then the local dealers could start to work putting up ice.

Mr. Everhart said Friday that ice on the reservoir was about four inches deep. He expects to put up about 3,000 tons of ice this winter.

Returned to Texas.

Mrs. Glen Greer left Thursday evening for Hereford, Texas., after a visit since Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beedle. Mr. Greer accompanied Mrs. Greer to Maryville, but returned several days ago.

TURNED ON WIFE

BURLINGTON JUNCTION MAN GOT EVEN WITH HELPMEET.

POSTMASTER RESIGNED

Ravenwood Man Didn't Wait for Ax—Guilford Woman Dead—Elmo is Dark—Happenings in County.

Graham Postmistress Sick.

Miss Anna Freytag, the well known postmistress of Graham, is very ill of pneumonia.

Heard and Saw Magician.

Serrante, the magician, appeared at the Methodist church in Conception Junction Thursday night before a good audience, as a number of the lecture course.

The Way to Get Good Roads.

Two Nodaway county townships have voted on the question of issuing bonds for good roads, one in the affirmative and one in the negative. Another township will vote on the proposition February 8. This is the way to get good roads and to get them quickly.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Old Guilford Resident is Dead.

Mrs. Susan Gleaves, an old resident of Guilford, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Core of St. Joseph. The body will be brought to Guilford for burial. Funeral services at the M. E. church in Guilford Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial in Wethermon cemetery.

Had His Wife Arrested.

George Pat Wright of Maryville was in town Monday hearing the case of the state vs. Thomas Craig, on a charge of assault and peace disturbance. The offender was fined $1 and costs, amounting to $9.05 in all. Craig in turn had his wife arrested on the same charge Friday, and the hearing is set for next Monday.—Burlington Junction Post.

Got Mim Skinned.

W. S. Linville of Skidmore says that he has Uncle Joe Parrish skinned on his old half dollar. He has one which he says will make his coin look like thirty cents when it comes to date of issue.

The Linville coin seems to be of the same die as the Parrish half dollar, but bears the date of 1808, or eleven years older than the one owned by Mr. Parrish. Billie says if Uncle Joe has any more rare coins about his old clothes just trot 'em out, for he has some others that he is saving for him.

The coin has been in the Linville family for over thirty years—Skidmore New Era.

Elmo in Darkness.

The question uppermost in the minds of Elmo people at this writing, Tuesday, is what about the light plant? says the Elmo Register. Mr. J. B. Wren, the manager, has heard nothing and service was discontinued Monday night. A. F. Harvey bought in the plant for Mr. Fuqua, who held the second mortgage. This, Wednesday, morning there seems to be nothing new about the light plant and the prospects for the future are dark. There was no light Tuesday night, for the first time in many months, and the old town looked gloomy indeed. What the outcome will be no one seems to know. We do know that our coal oil lamps look very gloomy.

A move will probably be made to buy the plant.

Ravenwood Postmaster Resigns.

Postmaster James Sawyer sent in his resignation as postmaster at Ravenwood to Uncle Sam on January 1st, saying he wished to be relieved from duty by April 1st. On the 6th he received word that same had been received and accepted and would be looked after at earliest convenience.

Mr. Sawyer succeeded O. E. Smith, editor of the Gazette as postmaster at Ravenwood on February 15, 1898, and his assistants, C. R. and W. F. DeLong, have come as near giving general satisfaction as could be done.

Mr. Sawyer has served for almost fifteen years. Who his successor will be is not known, as there seems to be no active candidate for the position, but of course there will be, and we hope the lucky man will give as good service as Mr. Sawyer has done.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Pickering M. E. Church.

The revival meetings are becoming more interesting at Pickering. On Saturday evening the Rev. W. B. Christy, D. D., will preach, and again on Sunday morning. Quarterly conference on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Miss Mary Blascho, a deaconess of Kansas City, Mo., will speak at Myrtle Tree next Sunday morning and at Mozingo Valley in the evening. What a fine program for the whole charge!

REV. DUEKER.

HELD ON A CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Would-Be Robbers of Dawsonville Depot to Remain in Jail on Second Degree Robbery Charge.

John Berry and George Barrett, would-be robbers of the Dawsonville depot, will be held in the county jail on a charge of second degree robbery, the information being issued Friday by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright.

The men claimed to have come from the North Dakota harvest fields. The one carrying the gun gave his name as John Berry and said he had been robbed in Omaha and that was his excuse for carrying a weapon since. The constable and his deputies were unable to see the funny side of the joke when he informed them that he was shooting "just for fun," as it is certain that only his haste prevented some one from being at least injured, and probably killed.

It is the general opinion that the pair were skulking about planning some greater depredation to be executed under cover of darkness. They have been seen about Burlington Junction for a number of days, and these late developments are certain proof that they were here for no good.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Missouri Draft Horse Association—J. F. Roelofson is President.

The fourth annual meeting of the Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' association will be held Tuesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock, in the agricultural building at Columbia. J. F. Roelofson of Maryville is president of this association.

A special effort has been made to secure speakers for this meeting who have something of interest to say to the breeders, and it is with some pleasure that the following program is announced:

President's address—J. F. Roelofson, Maryville.

Clydesdales in Missouri—F. L. Crosby, Mexico, Mo.

Value of a Good Stallion—S. T. Simpson, Columbia.

Draft Mares for Mule Production—General discussion.

Missouri's Draft Horse Progress—H. W. Graham, Chillicothe.

Some Factors in the Production of Pure-Bred Draft Horses—Hon. W. L. Houser, Mondovi, Wis.

The Stallion Law and Its Working—General discussion.

It will be seen from the above program that subjects of most vital interest will be discussed by some leaders in the draft horse business. Hon. W. L. Houser will be remembered as the breeder of the Clydesdale mare Princess Fortune, the only mare to be made twice champion at the International.

The working of stallion laws in other states will also be discussed.

Many other live stock and farm organizations meet at Columbia this week and none can afford to miss these meetings.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

County Organization to Have Dinner at Linville and Then Meeting at Elks Club.

The next meeting of the county medical society will be held Tuesday, January 14. A dinner will be held at the Linville hotel at 12:30 that day, and after the dinner the society will hold a meeting at 1:30 o'clock at the Elks club. The meeting will be a business one, and also the installation of the newly elected officers of the society.

A marriage license was issued Friday to B. Franklin Miller of Parnell and Lura Brown of Hopkins.

Dr. J. C. Allender has been confined to his home for several days by illness and is still unable to be at his office.

A UNION MEETING

CHURCHES TO GIVE WAY TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEDERATION.

ALL TO TAKE SOME PART

Sunday Evening Special Committee Chairmen and Church Pastors Will Outline Objects and Needs.

The union meeting of the federated young people's societies of the Protestant churches of the city will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, presiding.

All of the regular services of the churches of the city will give way for the union meeting of the young people, and all the pastors will have a place on the program.

A discussion of the general subject of the meeting and purpose of the federation will be given by the officers and by the chairmen of the four special committees, which are devotional, social, evangelistic and religious.

The pastors of the different churches will follow with ten minutes' talks on how the federation will help—

"The Devotional," by Rev. G. S. Cox of the First M. E. church.

"Social Services," by Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist church.

"Power for Evangelism in Federation," by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E. church, South.

"Religious Value of Federation," by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the Christian church.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church is preparing special music for this meeting, which promises to be of unusual interest.

The program will appear in Saturday's paper.

THE PIRATES WON.

So Did the Normal in Basket Ball Games Played Thursday.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Normal	5	0	1.000
Pirates	3	2	.600
High school	2	3	.400
Business college	0	5	.000

The Pirates administered a handsome drubbing to the Business college five and the Normal doubled the high school's score in the games Thursday afternoon in the City league.

The first game was a walkaway for the Buccaneers, the final count being 46 to 10. However, the collegians showed an improvement since their last game. Capt. Hoffman at center and forward for the Pirates was offered little opposition, and he scored goals almost at will. He got 11 from the field and a free throw.

In the Normal-high school game the latter team sprung a surprise on their more experienced opponents and led until the last minute and a half of the initial period. The teachers recovered then and finished the game in fair form. The score was 28 to 14. Paul Wilson, at guard for the high school, was the real star of the game. He put up a great defensive game and scored a couple of field goals. Capt. Vandersloot was the main performer for the Normals. He led the scoring with five field goals and three free throws. The line-ups:

Pirates—Forwards, Mitchell, Hogan, Eek and Hoffman; center, Hoffman and Hogan; guards, Carpenter, Moore, Gault and Wray.

Business college—Forwards, Thompson and Carter; center, Castillo and L. Leech; guards, Rhodes, Castillo and Bailey.

Summary—Field goals, Hoffman 11, Mitchell 3, Hogan 3, Eek 4, Carter 2, Thompson, Gault. Free throws, Carter 2, Castillo 2, Hoffman, Wray.

Normal—Forwards, Vandersloot, Daise and La Mar; center, Perrin; guards, Seymour, McClintoch, Woodward and Taylor.

High school—Forwards, Leech, Staples and Strader; center, Thompson; guards, David and Wilson.

Summary—Field goals, Vandersloot 5, Perrin 3, Daise 3, La Mar, Leech 3, Wilson 2. Free throws, Leech 3, Vandersloot 3, Staples, Perrin.

One point was awarded each team.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight; warmer Saturday.

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Cattle—35,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—31,000. Market strong; top, $7.62. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow.

Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, $7.45.

Sheep—400. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,100. Market slow.

Hogs—6,200. Market strong; top, $7.40.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

News of Sister's Death.

Mrs. Alex Fraser received telegraphic news Thursday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hamilton of Omaha in a hospital at San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Hamilton had been traveling in the west since last April for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Fraser received a letter from her the first of January, telling of an ocean trip to Southern California she intended starting on in a few days from Portland, Ore., and the news of her death was a grievous shock to Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Hamilton was taken sick soon after the boat started, and when San Francisco was reached had to be taken to the hospital. No further particulars are known. The body will be sent to Clarinda, Ia., for burial, where Mrs. Hamilton was born and reared, and the funeral services will be held there the first of next week. Mrs. Hamilton left no family. Beside Mrs. Fraser she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Elmer Miller of North Platte, Neb., and two brothers, Charles Cavender of Clarinda and Edward Cavender of Clinton, Okla.

Miss Anna Parle went to Clyde Friday to visit over Sunday with Miss Bessie Graham.

Editor L. C. Gooden of the Parnell Sentinel was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Green of Marathon, Ia., returned home Friday from a visit with her son, Francis H. Green of Pickering.

Miss Anna Brady and Miss Rose Mary Bishop of Conception went to their home Friday to visit over Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClain and Mrs. J. W. McClain and son, living east of Maryville went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit Mrs. J. S. Bailey.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice Pickering. **Charles H. Rice** On the place.

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.

ED MYERS, Administrator.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained Sixty Friends.

Sixty young people were entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter, near Guilford, as the guests of Miss Anna Cotter. The Cotter family is to change their residence soon and this was in the nature of a farewell gathering.

Entertained Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Everett Bailey of Parnell entertained the Embroidery Art club at her home Thursday afternoon. Luncheon followed the work hour. The members present were Mrs. C. S. Moody, Mrs. Elias Klaas, Mrs. Dr. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. Dr. Egbert Crowson, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. Fred Breit, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. Charles C. Evans.

Were Married on New Year's Day.

A wedding which took place on the evening of January 1, and which was a surprise to their friends was announced Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson, who were married by the Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church. Mrs. Patterson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Welborn, and Mr. Patterson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson of near Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are now at home to their friends at the Patterson farm, six miles north of Maryville.

Presbyterian Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford. Three papers were read, one by Mrs. W. J. Staples on "The Business and Spiritual Phase of Home Missions," one on China by Mrs. Gallatin Craig, and one on "The Needs of China" as presented by the Presbyterian general assembly, which is asking for 100 missionaries. The social hour committee was composed of Mrs. George R. Eaton, Mrs. R. H. Duncan and Mrs. Edna Parcher.

DR. A. T. FISHER

Chronic Diseases. Eye Disease

Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.
MARYVILLE, MO.

Court Adjourned.

The county court adjourned Thursday afternoon until Monday, February 3. The court on Thursday sold the last of the Union township road bonds to G. H. Lunte of Pickering, who took up Nos. 11 and 12, and the Bank of Pickering bought Nos. 13, 14 and 15, each being for $1,000. This completes the issue of $15,000 voted at a special election held last spring, and most of the money which has been spent in making permanent road improvements.

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ZEMO is adsolutely guaranteed to stop itching; it gives instant relief, pain disappears, sores, rashes and dandruff leave you.

ZEMO is sold in 25-cent and $1 bottles, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Try a **25-cent bottle** and when convinced, get a $1 bottle which contains six times as much as the 25-cent bottle.

Sold and guaranteed in Maryville by the Love & Gaugh drug store.—Advertisement.

Washington Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurer of Kelso, Wash., who have been visiting Mrs. C. A. Patterson, who is spending the winter in Maryville with Mrs. E. A. Baker, 515 South Buchanan street, went to Graham Thursday evening to visit Mr. Peter Maurer and family. From there they will go to St. Joseph to visit Mrs. William Badger and family, then to their home.

Mrs. M. H. Westfall of Ravenwood, who has been visiting at the home of her nephew, S. J. DeArmond, returned home Thursday.

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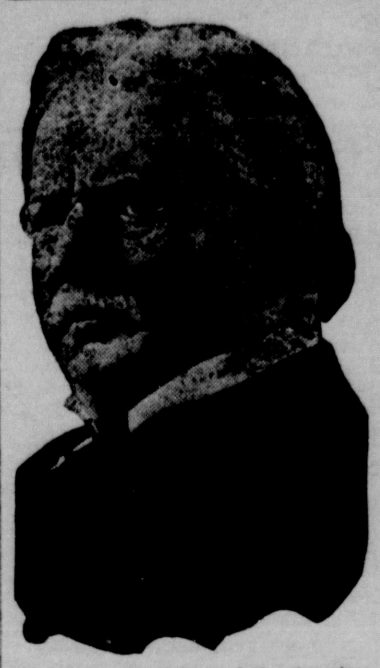
THEODORE N. VAIL.

President of Telephone And Telegraph Combine, Recently Seriously Ill.



Mr. Vail is president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and of the Western Union Telegraph company. His grave illness caused much alarm. He is now convalescent and expected back at his desk any day. He will remain in New York all winter.

DR. DIBBERN DIES IN OMAHA JAIL

Was Serving Sentence for Using the Mails to Defraud.

Omaha, Jan. 10.—Death has cheated the United States government out of four and a half months of the six months' sentence imposed upon Dr. Claudius Dibbern when the doctor pleaded guilty to a charge of misusing the mails. Dr. Dibbern died of pneumonia in the hospital ward of the county jail. He was alone when he died.

Mrs Dibbern, who was at her husband's side four days ago, left for Rock Springs, Wyo., the home of relatives, where she was to undergo an operation. She is believed to be in a Rock Springs hospital.

Marshal Warner has telegraphed the department of justice at Washington for authority to provide burial for Dr. Dibbern in case this is not done by relatives or friends. The body now lies in the morgue.

Dr. Dibbern was accused of using the mails in arranging unlawful medical practices. He was caught with a decoy letter. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to six months in jail.

The doctor had been suffering from Bright's disease for several years. With his health already impaired by this disease, he was an easy victim for pneumonia.

WINKFIELD TO TESTIFY

Negro Accused of Taking Archbold Letters Located in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—William W. Winkfield, a negro, who, while an employee of the Standard Oil company, assisted in purloining what are known as the Archbold letters, ridiculed a report that $34,000 was paid for the letters and said that his connection with them was partly accidental. He said he caught Frank Morell, an office boy, and Charles Stump taking letter copy books from the files one day in 1903 or 1904. They promised to "let him in on the deal" if he would keep quiet, he declared, and F. A. Dennison, Winkfield's attorney, explained that his client accepted their proposal because the company had refused to raise his salary, although he had worked for it for seven years.

"I don't know how much they got," Winkfield said, "but if I was to have received a third of $34,000, I didn't get it. I cannot say whether the letters published were the ones stolen by Stump and Morell."

Winkfield has been summoned to testify tomorrow before the committee investigating campaign expenditures on the letters and their alleged sale to William R. Hearst.

Orange Growers to Hurry Fruit East.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—At a conference between representatives of the citrus fruit growers of southern California and the transcontinental railroads entering Los Angeles, the former asked for a special thirty-day rate on oranges and lemons destined to eastern markets. The special rate is desired so the growers may rush the fruit affected by the recent cold wave to the east at the rate of 125 carloads daily.

County Officials Charged With Graft.

Rock Island, Jan. 10.—Alleged grafting among county officials resulted in the arrest of Supervisors S. R. Wright and E. H. Sleight on charges preferred by Police Magistrate C. J. Smith. Smith alleged that the two took money from the county illegally. The county board has appropriated $3,000 to employ special counsel to assist in the prosecution of graft charges which have been instigated against the office of Sheriff O. L. Bruner.

Great Clearing Sale

Of Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.

To make room for our spring goods commences January 11th and closes January 25th. The people wait for our Clearance Sale, for they know they get just what we advertise. There is no doubt about the prices being real. The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft clothes.

Suit Reductions

All Men's Fancy Suits, $25,00, now $17.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $22.50, now $16.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $20.00, now $14.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $18.50, now $13.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $16.50, now $12.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $15.00, now $11.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $12.50, now ..... $ 9.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $10.00, now ..... $ 7.50
All Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits 10 per cent off.

Men's Pants

$5.00 and $6.00, now $4.00
$4.00 and $4.50, now $3.48
$3.50, now $2.78
$3.00, now $2.25

Men's Underwear

Heavy fleece, 50c, at 35c
Heavy ribbed, 50c, at 35c
Heavy gray wool, $1.00, at 73c
Men's pure wool, $1.50 and $2.00 at $1.53
Heavy Unionsuits, $1.00 at 73c
Heavy Unionsuits, $1.50, at $1.10
Heavy Unionsuits, $2.50, at $1.75

Trunks and Suitcases

During this sale 15 per cent discount.

Men's Flannel Shirts

$1.50 Flannel Shirts now 98c
$2.00 Flannel Shirts now $1.63
$2.50 Flannel Shirts now $1.63

HATS

All $3.00 Hats now $1.98
All $2.50 Hats now $1.63
All $1.50 Hats now $1.10

Yours to please,

Overcoats

All $20.00 and $22.50 Overcoats at $14.48
All $18.50 Overcoats at $13.48
All $15.00 Overcoats at $11.90
All $10.00 and $12.50 Overcoats at ..... $ 8.90

Boys' Overcoats

All $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 Overcoats now $4.98
All $4.50 and $5.00 Overcoats now $3.48
All $3.50 and $4.00 Overcoats now $2.48

All Boys' Blue Serge Suits 15 per cent off.

Boys' Knee Pants

75c Pants now 48c
$1.00 Pants now 73c
$1.50 Pants now $1.09

Boys' Unionsuits

65c Unionsuits for 43c

Heavy Unionsuits

$3.50, now $2.48

Shirts and Drawers

35c now for 18c

A lot of Boys' Waists, without collars, 50c grade, at 23c

Men's Fancy Shirts

$1.00 Fancy Shirts now 75c
$1.50 Fancy Shirts now $1.15

We have a lot of 50c and 75c Laundered Shirts at 35c

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

One Door North Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. C. E. Cockayne and son returned Thursday evening from a short visit to Pickering relatives.

Back From Excelsior Springs.

Alvin R. Clark returned Thursday night from Excelsior Springs, where he had been taking treatment. His health is much improved.

VIGOR AND VIM.

Confidence, Ambition, Good Health, Clear Complexion, All Come When You Take Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets.

Cheer up; don't worry; your stomach is wrong; that's all.

Look at your tongue—it tells the story. Get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets this very day and clean up your out of order stomach. Don't be afraid to try MI-O-NA, it is not a cathartic but it is the best prescription for indigestion, gastritis or any upset conditions of the stomach ever written.

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are fine as a tonic and for nervousness, sleeplessness and to make you feel splendid from top to toe. If you aren't satisfied with them get your money back. Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

SEED CORN

I am filling orders for Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn now. I have the good corn and a long list of winnings for this fall and winter. Price $2.25 and $2.50 per bushel. Order now. Don't wait.

M. C. THOMPSON,
One mile north of the K. C. Depot.
Farmers phone 3-11.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Our large perfect Carnations, red, white, deep pink and light pink; 75c per doz. Sweet Peas, 25c per dox. Also plenty roses, lilies, narcissus, violets, etc. We guarantee safe delivery.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 196.

REMUS'

South Main Street Store

Special Dry Goods Bargains

50c Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts now 35c
50c Men's Heavy Fleece Drawers now 35c
$1.00 Men's Heavy Wool Undershirts now 75c
$1.00 Men's Heavy Wool Drawers now 75c
One-fourth off on Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers.
One-fourth off on Boy's Heavy Fleece Union Suits.
One-fourth off on Misses' and Childs' Union Suits.
One-third off on all Ladies' Sweaters.
One-fourth off on all Misses' and Childs' Sweaters.
$1.00 Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns now 75c
75c Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns now 60c
$2.00 Heavy Cotton Blankets $1.50
One-fifth off on Wool Blankets.
$2.00 Men's Heavy Duck Coats, Blanket Lined, sizes 36 and 38 ..... $1.00
$2.00 Men's Flannel Shirts now $1.50
$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts now $1.00
1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts, regular 50c and 75c, now 35c
1 Lot Boy's Knee Pants Suits at one-half price.

Shoes

See our bargain Shoe Counter, you will save from 25c to $1.00 per pair on Shoes. See us for Overshoes and Sandals.

REMUS

Corner First and Main

STOMACH STARVERS EAT ANYTHING NOW.

No Indigestion or Upset Stomach for "Pape's Diapepsin" Users.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterward.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

Visiting in Barnard.

Mrs. G. A. Hartman of this city and Mrs. A. C. Forney of Oelrichs, S. D., who is visiting here in company with her son and daughter, went to Barnard Friday morning for a visit with Mrs. O. E. Miller and family. Mrs. Forney will leave for her South Dakota home Sunday night.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S
ASTHMA REMEDY
Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

School Supplies

We are Headquarters for School Supplies of All Kinds

Including Slates, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Note Books, Ink, Loose Leaf Supplies of All Kinds.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Get Up!

We are negotiating with a firm for the purchase of a wonderful clock that will yank a man out of bed in the morning at the right minute and dress him, while a special attachment attends to lighting the fire and getting breakfast.

Meanwhile the best we can do for you is the Big Ben Alarm Clock, which breaks in on your dreams at short intervals until you get up and stop it.

Then the joke is on you.

They cost $2.50, and are worth it. We have others at $1.00.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.
DR. FINN, Optician.

GOV. HADLEY READS MESSAGE

Urges Home Rule for Three Large Cities.

RECOMMENDS INCOME TAX.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, in his final message to the legislature, recommended a state income tax, which would make possible a reduction in the general property tax.

The governor also urged home rule for the three larger cities of the state, with the provision that police and excise officers be subject to removal by the governor.

The Australian ballot and a reduction in the number of elective officers is urged, as is the Oregon plan of electing United States senators.

The governor gives a great deal of attention to corporation matters, saying that if party pledges for the creation of a public service corporation commission are carried out, there will be less need than formerly for laws regulating railroads.

The governor recommends the establishment of a state tuberculosis hospital at the state penitentiary and a law requiring all dairy cows to be inspected before their milk is sold.

Representative Walton of Howard announced that he would oppose the appointment of forty extra clerks on the floor of the house. Under the resolution adopted by the Democratic caucus the house will have 169 clerks, stenographers, doorkeepers and pages, in addition to the regular elective officers. It has always been the custom whether the Republicans or Democrats controlled the house for each member of the majority party being accorded the privilege of naming one clerk.

TOY GUN A DEFENSE WEAPON

Boy Tells of "Shooting" at Man Who Beat Grandmother.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 9.—Clarence Yader, nine years old, testified in a state case that when he went into the room at Callao where the defendant, Ernie Mason, was striking Clarence's grandmother, Mrs. Delia Smith, he obtained a cap pistol and fired it off to make the man let the old woman alone. The attorney for the state asked the boy if he was not afraid Mason would hit him.

"No," said the boy, "for he was hitting grandma, and I knew he was a coward."

Mason was found guilty and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

GIVES HER LAWYER $24,000

St. Louis Woman Will Prevent Nephews From Getting Estate.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Mrs. E. J. Noble of East St. Louis, eighty-four years old, after living in apparent poverty for years, has given Samuel L. Isbell, a St. Louis lawyer, a fortune of $24,000, the existence of which she had concealed from her friends.

Mrs. Noble's reason for making the gift was to prevent her two nephews from getting it. Isbell, at various times, had been Mrs. Noble's attorney. The declaration of trust provides for the support of Mrs. Noble. She now is in an infirmary.

Manager Luddecke Killed by Fall.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Paul Luddecke, manager of the Bellerive Country club, whose membership is made up of some of the wealthiest persons in St. Louis, was found dead under a second story window of the clubhouse. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. Apparently he had jumped or fallen from the window, forty feet above the ground.

Cremated Body Sent by Parcel Post.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The body of Frederick Naumann of Edwardsville, Ill., after being cremated here, was mailed by parcel post to his home in Edwardsville. The ashes weighed four and one-half pounds and the cost of mailing was 14 cents. The undertaker paid 10 cents additional for insuring the ashes for $50.

Active for a Road in Nevada.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 10.—The board of this township, working in conjunction with members of the Rock Road club, is gathering data preparatory to starting work in the early spring on the township's rock road system, for which $20,000 in bonds was voted recently.

Helen Gould to Wed Next Week.

New York, Jan. 10.—The marriage of Miss Helen Gould to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis is expected to be celebrated next week. It is stated that Miss Gould has fixed the date of the wedding and that invitations will be issued within a few days.

Rev. George Stoeckhard Dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Rev. George Stoeckhard, professor of Old and New Testament egegesis at Concordia Lutheran Theological seminary, died of apoplexy.

Explosion Starts Oil Fire.

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 10.—The blowing up of a boiler at the Kansas Oil refinery, an independent plant, started a fire which destroyed half the plant. Despite frequent explosions no one was injured.

ROOSEVELT IS AGAINST FUSION

Colonel Says Progressive Party Should Make No Alliances.

WELCOMES ALL HONEST MEN.

Republicans and Democrats Are Asked to Come Into the Bull Moose Camp. Colonel Replies to Proposal Advanced by Munsey.

New York, Jan. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt replied to a proposal advanced by Frank A. Munsey to bring the Progressive and Republican parties together. He said:

"I am simply speaking as one of the men in the ranks of the Progressive party. Personally, I strongly feel that we should no more enter into a combination with the Republican machine than with the Democratic machine. I firmly believe that all good Progressives who may happen yet to adhere to either the Republican party or the Democratic party will in the end see that the chance for honest government and for the practical achievement of social and industrial justice lies in the Progressive party and only in the Progressive party.

"We welcome all honest men who believe in our principles. If they come in with us they shall have exactly the share that any other people have of the party management. I hold that we are under the same obligations to ex-Democrats, like Judge Lindsey and Don Dickinson, as to any ex-Republicans.

"To my mind the whole attitude of those at present responsible for the leadership and management of the Republican party shows that it would be folly to try to combine with them."

REVOLT IN ILLINOIS SENATE

Solons Fail to Organize Upper House. Progressives to Unite.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—Insurrection broke out among the Democratic senators when John E. Madigan of Chicago, who, with Micheal H. Cleary of Galena, had bolted the party conference, declared his intention to prepare a resolution demanding the resignation of Walter I. Manny, Democratic leader of the senate.

Manny is charged by Madigan with violating an agreement to appoint Cleary a member of the committee on committees.

The senate adjourned until tomorrow for a perfunctory session, at which another adjournment will be taken until next Tuesday.

Senator Walter Clyde Jones (Prog.) stated that he and his associates are ready at any time to form an organization with the progressive Democrats and progressive Republicans. He thought the best plan was for the Progressives and Republicans to combine and elect L. Y. Sherman for the long term and a Progressive for the short term.

Rioters Set Fire to Coal Mine.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Rioting has been resumed in the Paint creek section of the Kanawha coal field, where a strike has been in progress since last spring, according to reports received by the military authorities here. The Standard mine of the Standard Gas Coal company was fired and is burning fiercely.

Attorney Gleason Loses Suit.

New York, Jan. 10.—Attorney John B. Gleason lost his suit against Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw to recover $53,000 counsel fees for defending her son Harry K. Thaw, at his first trial for mured. The federal court ordered a decision in Mrs. Thaw's favor, with costs.

Ten Men Lose Lives.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—The Booth line steamer Ambrose, while proceeding in the Mersey, collided with a fishing smack and lighter, sinking both of them. Ten men lost their lives.

CONDENSED NEWS

Major Henry Leonard, marine corps (retired), arrived at the United States penitentiary in Leavenworth to begin an investigation of the prison ordered by Attorney General Wickersham.

In New Orleans the senate committee investigating Mexican conditions heard testimony concerning contributions which were made to the Madero revolutionary fund in 1911 through New Orleans agent.

Sales of diseased beef to Crow Indians with knowledge of the interior department officials was charged by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, an investigator, before the senate Indian affairs committee.

The house banking and currency committee voted to certify to the speaker for contempt George G. Henry for refusal to answer certain questions before the money trust investigating committee.

The government's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association, alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted by the federal district court of New York.

Andrew Gonzales will be hanged in Washington Jan. 27 for the murder of his wife, despite the report of alienists that he shows symptoms of insanity. President Taft declined to extend clemency to the condemned man.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

10 dozen Boys' Winter Caps—fur inside bands, sizes 6 1-4 to 6 7-8, regular 50c values at **25c**

McDONALD'S Wool Shirts for Men, $2 values, gray, tan and blue 14 1-2 to 17 1-2 at **$1.50**

Can Save You Some Money on Sweaters

We have closed out a big lot of Men's and Boy's Sweaters in in the latest styles and colors.

ONE FOURTH OFF ON BOY'S KNEE PANT SUITS—A swell line—ages 4 to 17—Xtra good brand.

SPECIAL PRICES ON BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company

Is Ill With Pneumonia.

Paul Lovett, a student in the Normal, whose home is at Gravity, Ia., is very ill with pneumonia at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bower. The young man's mother arrived in Maryville Friday morning.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Maryville testimony to prove their worth:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1108 East Third street, Maryville, Mo., says. "My kidneys bothered me for quite a while and I had a dull pain across my back. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I got great relief. My health has been better since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Attended Brother-in-Law's Funeral.

Mrs. French Brown of Clearmont was brought to St. Francis hospital Thursday night by her physicians, Dr. W. B. Heryford, and was operated on Friday for appendicitis.

MRS. WM. ARCHER

Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

"My 14-year-old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bad cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without coughing once, in fact her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children."—Mrs. Wm. Archer, Long Branch, N. J.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body builder and strength creator for both young and old. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Off for Oklahoma.

Miss Clara Neill left Thursday evening for Perry, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Willets, for the rest of the winter.

Falling Hair, Dandruff, Scalp Itch Vanishes.

PARISIAN Sage will quickly end all hair and scalp troubles and make your hair so silky, luxuriant and lustrous that all will admire it.

Banishes scalp itch over night. Cleans up dandruff in short order and kills dandruff germs. After the first bottle your hair will be lustrous and full of life.

Be sure and get **PARISIAN** Sage. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton.

It is not a dye—but a clean, refreshing, invigorating tonic, that preserves the color. At dealers everywhere. Large bottle 50 cents. Sold by Koch Pharmacy or money back plan.—Advertisement.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET ✣✣✣ MARYVILLE MO.

Annual January Clearance Sale

Starts Saturday, January 11, and Ends Saturday, January 18

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - -	$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - -	$22,000.00

Postponed Public Sale

Having bought a farm and expect to move onto same soon, I will give a public sale at my present location, 4½ miles southwest of Hopkins and 5 miles northwest of Pickering, on

Monday, January 13, 1913

Beginning at 10 A. M.,

69 Head of Live Stock

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare 2 years old, weight 1,200, sound; 1 gray gelding 2 years old, weight 1,150, sound; 2 bay geldings 2 years old and sound, well matched, weight about 900; 1 4-year-old bay gelding, sound, extra good single driver and auto broke; 1 pair yearling mules, well matched; 1 good work horse, smooth mouth.

41 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 good milch cows, from 2 to 8 years old, some to be fresh early. There are some extra good cows in this bunch. 30 extra good yearling heifers, all to be fresh in the spring, all good colors and fat enough for the block; 1 good yearling steer.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—20 head of good healthy shoats, weight from 80 to 100 pounds.

HAY, MACHINERY, ETC.—10 ton good timothy hay in barn, Jenny Lind cultivator, a good one; 20th Century riding cultivator, 14-inch stirring plow, hay rack, set work harness, set single harness, two dozen chickens.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 9 months given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. 2 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch.

FRED GADDIS

Glen Bradley and E. C. Stickelman, Auctioneers. M. J. Sheley, Clerk.

HEADACHY, CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS, TAKE DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

REMOVES THE SCUM FROM THE TONGUE, SWEETENS A SOUR, GASSY, BILIOUS STOMACH; CLEANSES YOUR LIVER AND THIRTY FEET OF BOWELS WITHOUT GRIPE OR NAUSEA.

If headachy, bilious, dizzy, tongue coated, stomach sour and full of gas, you belch undigested food and feel sick and miserable, it means that your liver is choked with sour bile and your thirty feet of bowels are clogged with effete waste matter not properly carried off. Constipation is worse than most folks believe. It means that this waste matter in the thirty feet of bowels decays into poisons, gases and acids and that these poisons are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

Most people dread physic. They think of castor oil, salts and cathartic pills. They shrink from the after effects—so they postpone the dose until they get sick; then they do this liver and bowel cleansing in a heroic way—they have a bowel washday. That is all wrong. If you will take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, you will never realize you have taken anything until morning, when all the poisonous matter, sour bile and clogged-up waste will be moved on and out of your system, thoroughly but gently—no griping—no nausea—no weakness. Taking Syrup of Figs is a real pleasure. Don't think you are drugging yourself; it is composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, and constant use cannot cause injury.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company, on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other Fig Syrup offered as good should be refused with contempt. Don't be imposed upon.—Advertisement.

Left for Pattonsburg.

President H. K. Taylor went to Pattonsburg Friday, where he is to attend the teachers' meeting and corn show.

Strayed.

From the I. W. Nixon farm, southeast of Maryville, some time in December, one red dehorned yearling steer, weight 650 pounds, branded with small bar on left side of back. Liberal reward. E. E. WOODWARD,
8-10 Farmers phone, Arkoe, Mo.

John Murrin is visiting John Owen Murrin at Atchison, Kan.

Broke His Arm.

Joseph Probst, who lives on a farm adjoining Clyde, fell Thursday afternoon on a slick place on a sidewalk in Clyde and broke one of his arms.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. —Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McMullin of Pickering spent Friday in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dixon.

AUTO SCHOOL

Mason & Wilderman's Automobile School offers you more for your money than any other school. Full course only $35.00. We use no books. Write to W. H. Whitney, Maryville, Mo.

Montana Lands

For Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn, Flax, Sugar Beets, Stock, Alfalfa, Alfalfa Seed, Fruit, Vegetables, Etc. Irrigated Farms at $20 to $100 per acre and Non-irrigated farms at $6 to $20 per acre, write for list.

I will perssonally accompany an excursion to Montana, January 21, 1913. Round trip from Maitland, Mo. to Billings, Montana, is $33.30. Your car fare refunded if you buy. Come and go with us and see what we have. If interested write or telephone me at Maitland. Mo.

Homesteads Located **W. E. Ungles**

20% Discount

Winter Suits and Overcoats

DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-date Tailors

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Texas I will sell at my farm, two miles east and one-half mile south of Burlington Junction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.

16 HEAD HORSES—Gray mare 7 years old, weight 1,350; gray mare 8 years old, weight 1,100; both mares in foal by Walters' dark gray horse. Smooth mouth mare in foal by Graves' horse; bay driving horse 9 years old, weight 1,250, safe for a woman to drive; brown horse 4 years old, weight 1,150, broke; bay horse 3 years old, weight 1,400, broke; bay horse coming 3 years old, black horse coming 3 years old, gray mare 3 years old last fall, bay mare coming 2 years old, sorrel mare coming 2 years old, brown horse coming 2 years old, 4 last spring colts. All this young stuff is good.

11 HEAD CATTLE—5 milch cows all giving milk and will bring calves last of May, yearling heifer, good one; 5 calves (3 steers, 2 heifers).

45 HEAD HOGS—44 fall pigs, will weigh about 75 or 80 pounds; 1 thoroughbred male hog.

200 shocks fodder, 1,200 bushels corn in crib, 600 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 hay rack, buggy, new last fall; disc harrow, 2-section harrow, 2 walking cultivators, 1 riding cultivator, new last spring; 2 breaking plows, lister, 1-horse drill, 3 sets work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, and other articles.

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ADRIANOPLE IS IN SAD PLIGHT

Deserters Reaching Allies' Headquarters Tell of Conditions.

SICK OVERFLOW HOSPITALS.

People Are Cut Down to Half Ration Daily—Porte Sends Circular to Turkish Envoys Intimating Peace Delegates May Be Recalled Soon.

London, Jan. 10.—Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the situation at Adrianople as desperate. Several soldiers who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies say the town is in its last gasp. Provisions are so scarce that the military authorities have requisitioned all the food possessed even by private individuals and are making only one distribution, comprising half a ration, daily.

Conditions have been rendered graver by the great number of sick, who overflow the hospitals, where the attendance is inadequate. Thus the death rate is very high. The Bulgarians have allowed medicines and Red Cross workers under the escort of Bulgarian detachments.

The commander of the fortress has declared that he would rather see all die of starvation than surrender the town; that is why all who care are endeavoring to escape. The Bulgarians believe that even independently of any action the powers may take, the question of Adrianople will soon be solved.

It is understood that Constantinople has accepted the views of Rechad Pasho, who recently asked to be authorized to reconvoke the conference, he being president of the next sitting. The difficulty now lies in the determination of the allies not to participate unless they are notified in advance what Turkey intends to propose.

Porte Stands Firm.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—The porte, according to official announcement, has sent a circular to the Turkish ambassadors abroad, intimating that unless the allies accept Turkey's peace proposals tomorrow, the Ottoman delegates will be invited to return to Constantinople immediately.

PAYS 226 PER CENT A YEAR

George F. Baker Is Asked About Affairs of First Securities Company.

New York, Jan. 10.—George F. Baker of the First National bank of New York, popularly referred to as "the biggest man in Wall street since J. Pierpont Morgan retired from active business," was the principal witness before the money trust committee, telling of the organization of the First Securities company, which holds the stocks of various banks throughout the country. The company was organized, he said, to do business which the government claimed the bank act forbade the First National bank to do. Mr. Baker said that in the last four years dividends of 226 per cent had been paid. He said he saw nothing "improper" in a voting trust as a method of management.

Woman Executed for Smoking Opium.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Death as a punishment for opium smoking was meted out to a woman of this city who persisted in the use of the drug despite the stringent manifesto issued by the government, prohibiting the people from indulging in the habit. By order of the governor of the province the woman was taken to a public place and executed by shooting in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Ship in Distress; No Help Available.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—The British steamer Alcazar, recently ashore off the North Carolina coast and which started for Philadelphia, is in distress. It is three miles off Cape Hatteras, at anchor, and leaking badly, and has twice sent wireless appeals for assistance. No revenue cutters are available to go to its assistance, all of them being engaged in aiding other vessels in distress.

Suffragettes Given Eight Months.

London, Jan. 10.—Sentences of eight months' imprisonment were passed on May Billinghurst and Louisa Gay, militant suffragettes, recently engaged in a campaign of destruction of the mails. Miss Billinghurst, a cripple, unable to get about except on a tricycle, already has been imprisoned on several occasions in connection with the suffrage campaign.

Hunt for Auto Bandits With Rifles.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Ordered to "shoot to kill," Chicago's flying squadron of detectives, armed with rifles and traveling in taxicabs, toured the city in a determined effort to quell the reign of terror caused by several bands of automobile robbers. The squadron will be kept on duty until the bandits are captured or driven from the city, it was announced.

Bail for Tveitmoe and Clancy Ready.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Bail bonds in the sum of $250,000 for the release of Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene Clancy, the convicted dynamite conspirators sentenced to six years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, were filed here with the United States district commissioner.

HAVE NO UNIFORM STANDARD

Makers of Thermometers Unable to Agree Upon One Common Starting Point.

Three thermometric scales continue in use despite all efforts on the part of scientists to bring about a uniform standard. In the Fahrenheit thermometers the interval between freezing water and boiling water is divided into 180 parts or degrees, freezing water being placed at 32 degrees above zero or the point of intense cold, so that the boiling point of water was denoted by 212 degrees. Rene Antoine Ferchalt de Reaumer, the French savant, inventor of the thermometric scale bearing his name, adopted the temperature of freezing water as his zero, and marked off eighty equal parts or degrees between that point and the temperature of boiling water. Celsius, a Swede, invented about the year 1780 a mode of graduation called the Centigrade, in which he took the freezing of water as the zero point, and divided the interval between that and the boiling point into 100 degrees. Thus 212 degrees Fahrenheit is equal to 80 degrees Reaumer or 100 degrees Centigrade; 60 degrees Fahrenheit is equal to 12 4-9 degrees Reaumer or 17 1-9 degrees Centigrade.

CHOCOLATE A WORLD FOOD

Figures Show That Its Consumption Is Being Increased With Every Passing Year.

The report of the minister of agriculture of Brazil, published in Le Bresil Economique (the French section of the Portuguese journal Gazeta de Noticias) of Rio de Janeiro, contains some interesting figures showing in tons the world's consumption of cacao, the product of the chocolate tree. In the United States the use of cacao in confectionery is enormous, leading that of every country in the world as the figures for 1911 will show. United States, 61,300 tons; Germany, 50,000; England, 25,500; France, 28,500; Holland, 23,400; Switzerland, 10,300; Italy, 2,400; Spain, 6,300. Of this Ecuador produced 40,300 tons; Brazil, 39,200; St. Thomas, 33,000; Trinidad, 24,200; Venezuela, 18,000; Ceylon 4,300; Jamaica, 2,800; Haiti, 2,500, and Cuba, 1,500. The cultivation of cacao theobromo is now being encouraged in Cuba, and this is probably as far north as its cultivation can be profitably undertaken.

Trade in Human Hair.

Trade in human hair is a big industry abroad, exports sometimes reaching a total of $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 a year. Italian merchants lead in the trade, and obtain a large part of their stock from the peasant women of Italy, Switzerland and Dalmatia. A peculiar method is in vogue among the women of these countries in order to produce a supply of hair regularly, and yet not appear to have been "shorn" at all. They cut off half of the hair at the back of the head and then twist the remaining half over the exposed part and dress it in such a manner that the agents of the human hair merchants come around for the semi-annual crop of hair thus raised.—Popular Mechanics.

True Type of Great Soldier.

One of the war correspondents in the Balkans writes of General Putnik, commander-in-chief of the Servian forces, a military genius: "I was struck by the extraordinary likeness which he bore to General Grant, both in feature and build. Perhaps, however, if the reader of these lines will recall what Andrew Carnegie is like, then he will have an excellent idea of the appearance of the Servian generalissimo who has organized the marvelously successful campaign against the Turk. Placid and gentle eyed, one of the kindest of men, I should think, he is adored by his staff and by all ranks."

High Price for Medici Letter.

Our American dust is certainly brought nigh to European grandeur when the biggest bidder at a New York city auction sale can become the owner of a real letter of Catherine de Medici, written entirely by her own fair hand. Such links to royalty come high, however; $1,350 was the price paid for the letter at the recent Hoe sale.

Improvement on Aeroplane.

Capt. W. I. Chambers' invention of a catapult device to launch hydro-aeroplanes from warships is characterized by Glenn H. Curtiss as "the most important achievement since wheels were put upon land machines." The device, only 30 feet long, enables the aeroplane to fly immediately after leaving the ship's deck.

Wedding Ring Worn by Men.

Customs slip in and almost before we are aware of them they are there—the wearing of the wedding ring by men, for instance. Twenty years ago this was almost unknown in England, but now it is quite an ordinary thing. It has its advantages for men, as for women; it is a sign, as it were, of ownership, of not being on the market.

Really Dangerous.

"Mrs. Culling seldom asks Mr. Culling to shake down the furnace. She'd rather do that herself."

"She ought not to let him be so lazy."

"Oh, she has no wish to pamper Mr. Culling, but when he tries to shake down the furnace something usually goes wrong and she's afraid he'll shake down the house."

Left for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Funk left Thursday evening for El Reno, Okla., to spend the winter with J. Lester Funk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray of near Pickering were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Frank Acton and children of Oskaloosa, Ia., who has been visiting Mrs. W. O. Garrett, left Friday for their home.

Mrs. Ail Reeder of Hopkins and her daughter, Miss Zoe Mahan of Kansas City were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. P. Ingerson returned to her home, near Pickering Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson.

Mrs. Emma Cloud went to Clarinda Friday morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Aiken of Hopkins, who died Tuesday.

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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur also quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, and promotes the growth of the hair. It is a clean wholesome dressing which may be used at any time with perfect safety.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and see how quickly it will restore the youthful color and beauty of your hair and forever end the nasty dandruff, hot, itchy scalp and falling hair. All druggists sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if you are not satisfied after fair trial. Agent Koch Pharmacy.

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers Seminary building.

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FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

PLAN TO MAKE THEM POSSIBLE IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

TO AMEND OLD LAW

New Bill Provides Districts May Combine to Maintain High School Without Losing Identity.

A joint high school bill, designed to replace section 10,852 of the Missouri statutes will be introduced by Frank G. Harris, representative from Boone county, at the present session of the general assembly. The bill was drafted by Prof. R. H. Emberson of the chair of rural education at the university, formerly of the Northwest Normal of this city.

The old joint high school law has been on the books over twenty years and in that time only one high school was formed under it, at Lamonte, Pettis county. The reason the old law has failed to get results is that it provides that any district which builds and maintains a high school can cooperate with other districts in operating a high school. This throws the burden of the building and equipment on one district, and leaves the others merely contributing to the teachers' salaries. The school at Lamonte was larger than Lamonte needed, and for this reason Lamonte co-operated with other districts.

The bill as drafted provides that any two or more school districts in the state can organize to maintain a high school. A petition signed by ten or more persons living in the district shall authorize a vote on the proposition at the annual meeting or at a special meeting. If the proposition loses in one or more districts it can then be appealed to the county school superintendent, who is to appoint a board of four taxpayers of the county to decide whether the proposition carried. The local districts remain undisturbed in that they still maintain their common schools as before and maintain their school boards as before. The presidents of the school boards of the various districts shall constitute the high school board. The voters of the joint high school district are to decide on the amount to be spent on a site, buildings, and equipment, and settle location. This board shall also decide what part of the teachers' and incidental fund shall go to the maintenance of the high school. The per cent of the funds to be so used shall be uniform in each of the districts joining for the purpose of maintaining a high school.

Any of the high schools so maintained which teaches domestic science and agriculture for six months shall get $1000 support from the state treasury. Of this sum one-fourth is to be spent in equipment and supplies.

The new law in no way replaces the law providing for consolidation of rural school districts to maintain common schools. Under the consolidation law the districts consolidating lose their identity, and a common board is elected for the enlarged district.

The new law is more fair than the old, according to its friends, in that it makes the rural high school a possibility without overbalancing any of the districts concerned.

HIGH SCORE OF 204.

In Game Played Thursday Night Between Field-Lippman and Toggery —Cleve Funk Rolled Over 200.

In the game played Thursday night at the Yeo alleys between the Field-Lippman team and the Toggery team the former team won by a score of 430 to 397 2-3. Cleve Funk had high score of 204 and also high average of 481, with Risser second with 430. The score follows:

FIELD-LIPPMAN.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Funk	148	129	204
Schumacher	126	118	169
Bovard	151	125	120
Totals	425	372	493

Team average, 430.

TOGGERY.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Sheil	114	140	132
Thompson	117	138	120
Risser	145	152	135
Totals	376	430	378

Team average, 397 2-3.

St. Joseph Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shinabargar of St. Joseph returned home Thursday evening from a several days' visit with Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar, south of Maryville, and Theodore Knox and family.

DIED IN OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Wm. Blackman, a Former Well Known Resident of Nodaway County, Died at Weeleetka.

Maryville relatives received word Friday morning of the death of Mrs. Wm. Blackman Thursday night at her home in Weeleetka, Okla., where she removed from Maryville with her husband and children some fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Blackman visited Nodaway county relatives and friends some two years ago and was in excellent health. She visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Key of White Cloud township, the mother of Albert E. Bell of this city, and with Mrs. J. D. Richey, a greatniece of this city, also Mrs. B. E. Condon and Mrs. Lulu Blackman.

Mrs. Blackman was 78 years old last June. Her death was caused by a general decline and was not unexpected. Her maiden name was Patience E. Ellis, and she was born at Crab Orchard, Ky. Her father, Leander P. Ellis, was a pioneer settler of Nodaway county, and his death occurred in 1869. His son, the late Dr. T. C. Ellis, died a few years ago at his home, a few miles west of Barnard.

Mrs. Blackman, the subject of this sketch, was married to her husband when quite a young woman. They lived in the Salem church community, southwest of Maryville, for many years and were recognized among the best residents of Northwest Missouri. They were charter members of Salem church and took an active part in the church life during all of the years of their residence. They moved to Maryville about six years before going to Oklahoma, making the change in order to be with their children, who will move to the new state. Mr. Blackman's death occurred six years ago last August. Their children are George W. Blackman, Thomas W. Blackman and Edgar Blackman of Weeleetka, Okla., and Mrs. J. West Montgomery of Shawnee, Okla.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Begun by the Bell Company On Their Toll Lines in This and Other Nearby Counties.

The Bell Telephone company has begun extensive improvements on their toll lines in Nodaway, Gentry and Harrison counties. Over $35,000 has been appropriated by the company and will be spent for the construction of thirty-two miles of new lines, and in the repairing of all the present lines. Something over sixteen hundred cedar poles, twelve hundred cross arms, seven thousand pounds iron wire and six thousand pounds of copper wire will be used. When the work is completed it will give the patrons of the telephone far greater toll service than they have received heretofore. The work will be completed about May 1st and is under the supervision of W. J. Roper of the toll line construction department.

NORMAL TEAM TO ST. JOSEPH.

To Play Gard's Business College Team Tonight and Central Team Saturday.

The State Normal basket ball squad, composed of Captain Fred Vandersloot, Daise, Perrin, Taylor, Seymour, McClintoch, Quinn and Woodward, accompanied by Coach V. I. Moore and Manager John Anderson, went to St. Joseph this evening, where they will play tonight and Saturday night. Tonight they will meet the fast Business university team and on Saturday night they try conclusions with Frank Cassidy's Central high school aggregation.

BOUGHT MOREHOUSE BUILDING.

Charles Childress the Purchaser—To Move Childress Department Store There.

Charles Childress, proprietor of the Childress department store, has purchased the Ned Morehouse building, the first door east of the postoffice, of Mrs. Fay Allen of Roswell, N. M., and will take possession February 1. After the building is remodeled Mr. Childress will remove his stock of merchandise and hopes to be ready for business in his new quarters by March 1.

Resume Journey to California.

Misses Lila and Clara Turner of Battle Creek, Mich., who have been guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley, left Friday morning for California points to spend the winter. The ladies are nieces of Mr. Smiley.

Mrs. Harold McDowell returned to her home in Hiawatha, Kan., Friday morning from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, near Maryville.

MOTHER TO GIRLS

DEAN OF WOMEN HAS BIG JOB ON HAND.

OVER 1,000,000 BISCUITS

The Star Artist's Arithmetic Put to Severe Test in Figuring Out Mrs. Perrin's Record.

Chapin, the Kansas City Star's artist and writer of Impressions of a Missouri Town," is presenting a few of Maryville just now. In Thursday's Star there is a pen sketch of Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, dean of women for the Northwest Normal, together with a little interviey that Mrs. Perrin did not know was taking place when she was casually talking with Mr. Chapin, who stopped at Perrin hall while in the city. The interview is as follows:

"And so, Mrs. Perrin, if you were to run on a hot biscuit platform, the boarding house vote of Nodaway county would elect you by an overwhelming majority to——"

"What's that?"

"I, er, mean that you have become famous here as a successful feeder of Maryville, that——"

"Oh, yes, I've kept a boarding house quite a spell."

"About how long, Mrs. Perrin?"

"About sixteen years——"

"My, what a long time. About how many have you averaged at each meal?"

"Well—um—let me think!"

"As many as twenty?"

"Yes, possibly."

"Well, now let's see, twenty at each meal three times a day, that's sixty. Seven days in the week, that's four hundred and twenty, isn't it? And now, wait 'til I figure. Fifty-two weeks in a year makes twenty-one thousand, eight hundred and forty, doesn't it? And, and—sixteen years brings the total up to three hundred and forty-nine thousand, four hundred and forty Missouri appetites that you have appeased. Now, just suppose that each appetite has consumed at each sitting a very modest quota of those famous biscuits—just suppose it was three, that totals up the grand amount of over 1 million separate and distinct billets of brown buttered sunshine, and——"

The green plush sofa quaked with merriment while the face of its occupant turned to pink embarrassment.

"What are your duties as dean of women at the Normal?" the inquisitor went on.

"Well, I sort of take the girl students under my wing when they come to the school, see that they get homes to live in and watch after their welfare generally."

"You might say, then, that you are mother to these hundreds of girls——"

"Yes, you might say that," with smiling blue-eyed pleasure.

"I suppose that some of these girls grow very dear to you?"

"Yes——" with hands twitching.

"No doubt you take quite as much interest in their care as you would in a daughter of your own?"

"Yes—I shall—hereafter; my own daughter was married this morning."

ICE NOT READY TO HARVEST.

Only About Four Inches Deep—Zero Weather Would Be Welcomed by Local Dealers.

Wm. Everhart and Harrison Bros., local dealers in natural ice, are not as yet well satisfied with the weather. If zero weather, which has been in prominence for the past few days would continue longer, then the local dealers could start to work putting up ice.

Mr. Everhart said Friday that ice on the reservoir was about four inches deep. He expects to put up about 3,000 tons of ice this winter.

Returned to Texas.

Mrs. Glen Greer left Thursday evening for Hereford, Texas., after a visit since Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beedle. Mr. Greer accompanied Mrs. Greer to Maryville, but returned several days ago.

TURNED ON WIFE

BURLINGTON JUNCTION MAN GOT EVEN WITH HELPMEET.

POSTMASTER RESIGNED

Ravenwood Man Didn't Wait for Ax—Guilford Woman Dead—Elmo is Dark—Happenings in County.

Graham Postmistress Sick.

Miss Anna Freytag, the well known postmistress of Graham, is very ill of pneumonia.

Heard and Saw Magician.

Serrante, the magician, appeared at the Methodist church in Conception Junction Thursday night before a good audience, as a number of the lecture course.

The Way to Get Good Roads.

Two Nodaway county townships have voted on the question of issuing bonds for good roads, one in the affirmative and one in the negative. Another township will vote on the proposition February 8. This is the way to get good roads and to get them quickly.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Old Guilford Resident is Dead.

Mrs. Susan Gleaves, an old resident of Guilford, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Core of St. Joseph. The body will be brought to Guilford for burial. Funeral services at the M. E. church in Guilford Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial in Wethermon cemetery.

Had His Wife Arrested.

George Pat Wright of Maryville was in town Monday hearing the case of the state vs. Thomas Craig, on a charge of assault and peace disturbance. The offender was fined $1 and costs, amounting to $9.05 in all. Craig in turn had his wife arrested on the same charge Friday, and the hearing is set for next Monday.—Burlington Junction Post.

Got Him Skinned.

W. S. Linville of Skidmore says that he has Uncle Joe Parrish skinned on his old half dollar. He has one which he says will make his coin look like thirty cents when it comes to date of issue.

The Linville coin seems to be of the same die as the Parrish half dollar, but bears the date of 1808, or eleven years older than the one owned by Mr. Parrish. Billie says if Uncle Joe has any more rare coins about his old clothes just trot 'em out, for he has some others that he is saving for him.

The coin has been in the Linville family for over thirty years—Skidmore New Era.

Elmo in Darkness.

The question uppermost in the minds of Elmo people at this writing, Tuesday, is what about the light plant? says the Elmo Register. Mr. J. B. Wren, the manager, has heard nothing and service was discontinued Monday night. A. F. Harvey bought in the plant for Mr. Fuqua, who held the second mortgage. This, Wednesday, morning there seems to be nothing new about the light plant and the prospects for the future are dark. There was no light Tuesday night, for the first time in many months, and the old town looked gloomy indeed. What the outcome will be no one seems to know. We do know that our coal oil lamps look very gloomy.

A move will probably be made to buy the plant.

Ravenwood Postmaster Resigns.

Postmaster James Sawyer sent in his resignation as postmaster at Ravenwood to Uncle Sam on January 1st, saying he wished to be relieved from duty by April 1st. On the 6th he received word that same had been received and accepted and would be looked after at earliest convenience.

Mr. Sawyer succeeded O. E. Smith, editor of the Gazette as postmaster at Ravenwood on February 15, 1898, and his assistants, C. R. and W. F. DeLong, have come as near giving general satisfaction as could be done.

Mr. Sawyer has served for almost fifteen years. Who his successor will be is not known, as there seems to be no active candidate for the position, but of course there will be, and we hope the lucky man will give as good service as Mr. Sawyer has done.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Pickering M. E. Church.

The revival meetings are becoming more interesting at Pickering. On Saturday evening the Rev. W. B. Christy, D. D., will preach, and again on Sunday morning. Quarterly conference on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Miss Mary Blascho, a deaconess of Kansas City, Mo., will speak at Myrtle Tree next Sunday morning and at Mozingo Valley in the evening. What a fine program for the whole charge!

REV. DUEKER.

HELD ON A CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Would-Be Robbers of Dawsonville Depot to Remain in Jail on Second Degree Robbery Charge.

John Berry and George Barrett, would-be robbers of the Dawsonville depot, will be held in the county jail on a charge of second degree robbery, the information being issued Friday by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright.

The men claimed to have come from the North Dakota harvest fields. The one carrying the gun gave his name as John Berry and said he had been robbed in Omaha and that was his excuse for carrying a weapon since. The constable and his deputies were unable to see the funny side of the joke when he informed them that he was shooting "just for fun," as it is certain that only his haste prevented some one from being at least injured, and probably killed.

It is the general opinion that the pair were skulking about planning some greater depredation to be executed under cover of darkness. They have been seen about Burlington Junction for a number of days, and these late developments are certain proof that they were here for no good.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Missouri Draft Horse Association—J. F. Roelofson is President.

The fourth annual meeting of the Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' association will be held Tuesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock, in the agricultural building at Columbia. J. F. Roelofson of Maryville is president of this association.

A special effort has been made to secure speakers for this meeting who have something of interest to say to the breeders, and it is with some pleasure that the following program is announced:

President's address—J. F. Roelofson, Maryville.

Clydesdales in Missouri—F. L. Crosby, Mexico, Mo.

Value of a Good Stallion—S. T. Simpson, Columbia.

Draft Mares for Mule Production—General discussion.

Missouri's Draft Horse Progress—H. W. Graham, Chillicothe.

Some Factors in the Production of Pure-Bred Draft Horses—Hon. W. L. Houser, Mondovi, Wis.

The Stallion Law and Its Working—General discussion.

It will be seen from the above program that subjects of most vital interest will be discussed by some leaders in the draft horse business. Hon. W. L. Houser will be remembered as the breeder of the Clydesdale mare Princess Fortune, the only mare to be made twice champion at the International.

The working of stallion laws in other states will also be discussed.

Many other live stock and farm organizations meet at Columbia this week and none can afford to miss these meetings.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

County Organization to Have Dinner at Linville and Then Meeting at Elks Club.

The next meeting of the county medical society will be held Tuesday, January 14. A dinner will be held at the Linville hotel at 12:30 that day, and after the dinner the society will hold a meeting at 1:30 o'clock at the Elks club. The meeting will be a business one, and also the installation of the newly elected officers of the society.

A marriage license was issued Friday to B. Franklin Miller of Parnell and Lura Brown of Hopkins.

Dr. J. C. Allender has been confined to his home for several days by illness and is still unable to be at his office.

A UNION MEETING

CHURCHES TO GIVE WAY TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEDERATION.

ALL TO TAKE SOME PART

Sunday Evening Special Committee Chairmen and Church Pastors Will Outline Objects and Needs.

The union meeting of the federated young people's societies of the Protestant churches of the city will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, presiding.

All of the regular services of the churches of the city will give way for the union meeting of the young people, and all the pastors will have a place on the program.

A discussion of the general subject of the meeting and purpose of the federation will be given by the officers and by the chairmen of the four special committees, which are devotional, social, evangelistic and religious.

The pastors of the different churches will follow with ten minutes' talks on how the federation will help—

"The Devotional," by Rev. G. S. Cox of the First M. E. church.

"Social Services," by Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist church.

"Power for Evangelism in Federation," by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E. church, South.

"Religious Value of Federation," by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the Christian church.

The choir of the First Presbyteriaa church is preparing special music for this meeting, which promises to be of unusual interest.

The program will appear in Saturday's paper.

THE PIRATES WON.

So Did the Normal in Basket Ball Games Played Thursday.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Normal	5	0	1.000
Pirates	3	2	.600
High school	2	3	.400
Business college	0	5	.000

The Pirates administered a handsome drubbing to the Business college five and the Normal doubled the high school's score in the games Thursday afternoon in the City league.

The first game was a walkaway for the Buccaneers, the final count being 46 to 10. However, the collegians showed an improvement since their last game. Capt. Hoffman at center and forward for the Pirates was offered little opposition, and he scored goals almost at will. He got 11 from the field and a free throw.

In the Normal-high school game the latter team sprung a surprise on their more experienced opponents and led until the last minute and a half of the initial period. The teachers recovered then and finished the game in fair form. The score was 28 to 14. Paul Wilson, at guard for the high school, was the real star of the game. He put up a great defensive game and scored a couple of field goals. Capt. Vandersloot was the main performer for the Normals. He led the scoring with five field goals and three free throws. The line-ups:

Pirates—Forwards, Mitchell, Hogan, Eek and Hoffman; center, Hoffman and Hogan; guards, Carpenter, Moore, Gault and Wray.

Business college—Forwards, Thompson and Carter; center, Castillo and L. Leech; guards, Rhodes, Castillo and Bailey.

Summary—Field goals, Hoffman 11, Mitchell 3, Hogan 3, Eek 4, Carter 2, Thompson, Gault. Free throws, Carter 2, Castillo 2, Hoffman, Wray.

Normal—Forwards, Vandersloot, Daise and La Mar; center, Perrin; guards, Seymour, McClintoch, Woodward and Taylor.

High school—Forwards, Leech, Staples and Strader; center, Thompson; guards, David and Wilson.

Summary—Field goals, Vandersloot 5, Perrin 3, Daise 3, La Mar, Leech 3, Wilson 2. Free throws, Leech 3, Vandersloot 3, Staples, Perrin.

One point was awarded each team.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight; warmer Saturday.

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Sheep—400. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,100. Market slow.

Hogs—6,200. Market strong; top, $7.40.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

News of Sister's Death.

Mrs. Alex Fraser received telegraphic news Thursday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hamilton of Omaha in a hospital at San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Hamilton had been traveling in the west since last April for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Fraser received a letter from her the first of January, telling of an ocean trip to Southern California she intended starting on in a few days from Portland, Ore., and the news of her death was a grievous shock to Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Hamilton was taken sick soon after the boat started, and when San Francisco was reached had to be taken to the hospital. No further particulars are known. The body will be sent to Clarinda, Ia., for burial, where Mrs. Hamilton was born and reared, and the funeral services will be held there the first of next week. Mrs. Hamilton left no family. Beside Mrs. Fraser she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Elmer Miller of North Platte, Neb., and two brothers, Charles Cavender of Clarinda and Edward Cavender of Clinton, Okla.

Miss Anna Parle went to Clyde Friday to visit over Sunday with Miss Bessie Graham.

Editor L. C. Gooden of the Parnell Sentinel was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Green of Marathon, Ia., returned home Friday from a visit with her son, Francis H. Green of Pickering.

Miss Anna Brady and Miss Rose Mary Bishop of Conception went to their home Friday to visit over Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClain and Mrs. J. W. McClain and son, living east of Maryville went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit Mrs. J. S. Bailey.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice, Pickering. Charles H. Rice, On the place.

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ED MYERS, Administrator.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained Sixty Friends.

Sixty young people were entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter, near Guilford, as the guests of Miss Anna Cotter. The Cotter family is to change their residence soon and this was in the nature of a farewell gathering.

Entertained Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Everett Bailey of Parnell entertained the Embroidery Art club at her home Thursday afternoon. Luncheon followed the work hour. The members present were Mrs. C. S. Moody, Mrs. Elias Klaas, Mrs. Dr. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. Dr. Egbert Crowson, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. Fred Breit, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. Charles C. Evans.

Were Married on New Year's Day.

A wedding which took place on the evening of January 1, and which was a surprise to their friends was announced Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson, who were married by the Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church. Mrs. Patterson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Welborn, and Mr. Patterson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson of near Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are now at home to their friends at the Patterson farm, six miles north of Maryville.

Presbyterian Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford. Three papers were read, one by Mrs. W. J. Staples on "The Business and Spiritual Phase of Home Missions," one on China by Mrs. Gallatin Craig, and one on "The Needs of China" as presented by the Presbyterian general assembly, which is asking for 100 missionaries. The social hour committee was composed of Mrs. George R. Eaton, Mrs. R. H. Duncan and Mrs. Edna Parcher.

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Court Adjourned.

The county court adjourned Thursday afternoon until Monday, February 3. The court on Thursday sold the last of the Union township road bonds to G. H. Lunte of Pickering, who took up Nos. 11 and 12, and the Bank of Pickering bought Nos. 13, 14 and 15, each being for $1,000. This completes the issue of $15,000 voted at a special election held last spring, and most of the money which has been spent in making permanent road improvements.

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Washington Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurer of Kelso, Wash., who have been visiting Mrs. C. A. Patterson, who is spending the winter in Maryville with Mrs. E. A. Baker, 515 South Buchanan street, went to Graham Thursday evening to visit Mr. Peter Maurer and family. From there they will go to St. Joseph to visit Mrs. William Badger and family, then to their home.

Mrs. M. H. Westfall of Ravenwood, who has been visiting at the home of her nephew, S. J. DeArmond, returned home Thursday.

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THEODORE N. VAIL.

President of Telephone And Telegraph Combine, Recently Seriously Ill.

Mr. Vail is president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and of the Western Union Telegraph company. His grave illness caused much alarm. He is now convalescent and expected back at his desk any day. He will remain in New York all winter.

DR. DIBBERN DIES IN OMAHA JAIL

Was Serving Sentence for Using the Mails to Defraud.

Omaha, Jan. 10.—Death has cheated the United States government out of four and a half months of the six months' sentence imposed upon Dr. Claudius Dibbern when the doctor pleaded guilty to a charge of misusing the mails. Dr. Dibbern died of pneumonia in the hospital ward of the county jail. He was alone when he died.

Mrs Dibbern, who was at her husband's side four days ago, left for Rock Springs, Wyo., the home of relatives, where she was to undergo an operation. She is believed to be in a Rock Springs hospital.

Marshal Warner has telegraphed the department of justice at Washington for authority to provide burial for Dr. Dibbern in case this is not done by relatives or friends. The body now lies in the morgue.

Dr. Dibbern was accused of using the mails in arranging unlawful medical practices. He was caught with a decoy letter. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to six months in jail.

The doctor had been suffering from Bright's disease for several years. With his health already impaired by this disease, he was an easy victim for pneumonia.

WINKFIELD TO TESTIFY

Negro Accused of Taking Archbold Letters Located in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—William W. Winkfield, a negro, who, while an employee of the Standard Oil company, assisted in purloining what are known as the Archbold letters, ridiculed a report that $34,000 was paid for the letters and said that his connection with them was partly accidental. He said he caught Frank Morell, an office boy, and Charles Stump taking letter copy books from the files one day in 1903 or 1904. They promised to "let him in on the deal" if he would keep quiet, he declared, and F. A. Dennison, Winkfield's attorney, explained that his client accepted their proposal because the company had refused to raise his salary, although he had worked for it for seven years.

"I don't know how much they got," Winkfield said, "but if I was to have received a third of $34,000, I didn't get it. I cannot say whether the letters published were the ones stolen by Stump and Morell."

Winkfield has been summoned to testify tomorrow before the committee investigating campaign expenditures on the letters and their alleged sale to William R. Hearst.

Orange Growers to Hurry Fruit East.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—At a conference between representatives of the citrus fruit growers of southern California and the transcontinental railroads entering Los Angeles, the former asked for a special thirty-day rate on oranges and lemons destined to eastern markets. The special rate is desired so the growers may rush the fruit affected by the recent cold wave to the east at the rate of 125 carloads daily.

County Officials Charged With Graft.

Rock Island, Jan. 10.—Alleged grafting among county officials resulted in the arrest of Supervisors S. R. Wright and E. H. Sleight on charges preferred by Police Magistrate C. J. Smith. Smith alleged that the two took money from the county illegally. The county board has appropriated $3,000 to employ special counsel to assist in the prosecution of graft charges which have been instigated against the office of Sheriff O. L. Bruner.

Great Clearing Sale

Of Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.

To make room for our spring goods commences January 11th and closes January 25th. The people wait for our Clearance Sale, for they know they get just what we advertise. There is no doubt about the prices being real. The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft clothes.

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All Men's Fancy Suits, $25,00, now $17.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $22.50, now $16.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $20.00, now $14.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $18.50, now $13.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $16.50, now $12.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $15.00, now $11.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $12.50, now ..... $ 9.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $10.00, now ..... $ 7.50
All Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits 10 per cent off.

Men's Pants

$5.00 and $6.00, now $4.00
$4.00 and $4.50, now $3.48
$3.50, now $2.78
$3.00, now $2.25

Men's Underwear

Heavy fleece, 50c, at 35c
Heavy ribbed, 50c, at 35c
Heavy gray wool, $1.00, at 73c
Men's pure wool, $1.50 and $2.00 at $1.53
Heavy Unionsuits, $1.00 at 73c
Heavy Unionsuits, $1.50, at $1.10
Heavy Unionsuits, $2.50, at $1.75

Trunks and Suitcases

During this sale 15 per cent discount.

Men's Flannel Shirts

$1.50 Flannel Shirts now 98c
$2.00 Flannel Shirts now $1.63
$2.50 Flannel Shirts now $1.63

HATS

All $3.00 Hats now $1.98
All $2.50 Hats now $1.63
All $1.50 Hats now $1.10

Yours to please,

Overcoats

All $20.00 and $22.50 Overcoats at $14.48
All $18.50 Overcoats at $13.48
All $15.00 Overcoats at $11.00
All $10.00 and $12.50 Overcoats at ..... $ 8.00

Boys' Overcoats

All $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 Overcoats now $4.98
All $4.50 and $5.00 Overcoats now $3.48
All $3.50 and $4.00 Overcoats now $2.48

All Boys' Blue Serge Suits 15 per cent off.

Boys' Knee Pants

75c Pants now 48c
$1.00 Pants now 73c
$1.50 Pants now $1.00

Boys' Unionsuits

65c Unionsuits for 43c

Heavy Unionsuits

$3.50, now $2.48

Shirts and Drawers

35c now for 18c

A lot of Boys' Waists, without collars, 50c grade, at 23c

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$1.00 Fancy Shirts now 75c
$1.50 Fancy Shirts now $1.15

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Mrs. C. E. Cockayne and son returned Thursday evening from a short visit to Pickering relatives.

Back From Excelsior Springs.

Alvin R. Clark returned Thursday night from Excelsior Springs, where he had been taking treatment. His health is much improved.

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One-fourth off on all Misses' and Childs' Sweaters.
$1.00 Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns now 75c
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$2.00 Men's Flannel Shirts now $1.50
$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts now $1.00
1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts, regular 50c and 75c, now 35c
1 Lot Boy's Knee Pants Suits at one-half price.

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If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

Visiting in Barnard.

Mrs. G. A. Hartman of this city and Mrs. A. C. Forney of Oelrichs, S. D., who is visiting here in company with her son and daughter, went to Barnard Friday morning for a visit with Mrs. O. E. Miller and family. Mrs. Forney will leave for her South Dakota home Sunday night.

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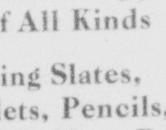

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.
DR. FINN, Optician.

GOV. HADLEY READS MESSAGE

Urges Home Rule for Three Large Cities.

RECOMMENDS INCOME TAX.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, in his final message to the legislature, recommended a state income tax, which would make possible a reduction in the general property tax.

The governor also urged home rule for the three larger cities of the state, with the provision that police and excise officers be subject to removal by the governor.

The Australian ballot and a reduction in the number of elective officers is urged, as is the Oregon plan of electing United States senators.

The governor gives a great deal of attention to corporation matters, saying that if party pledges for the creation of a public service corporation commission are carried out, there will be less need than formerly for laws regulating railroads.

The governor recommends the establishment of a state tuberculosis hospital at the state penitentiary and a law requiring all dairy cows to be inspected before their milk is sold.

Representative Walton of Howard announced that he would oppose the appointment of forty extra clerks on the floor of the house. Under the resolution adopted by the Democratic caucus the house will have 169 clerks, stenographers, doorkeepers and pages, in addition to the regular elective officers. It has always been the custom whether the Republicans or Democrats controlled the house for each member of the majority party being accorded the privilege of naming one clerk.

TOY GUN A DEFENSE WEAPON

Boy Tells of "Shooting" at Man Who Beat Grandmother.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 9.—Clarence Yader, nine years old, testified in a state case that when he went into the room at Callao where the defendant, Ernie Mason, was striking Clarence's grandmother, Mrs. Delia Smith, he obtained a cap pistol and fired it off to make the man let the old woman alone. The attorney for the state asked the boy if he was not afraid Mason would hit him.

"No," said the boy, "for he was hitting grandma, and I knew he was a coward."

Mason was found guilty and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

GIVES HER LAWYER $24,000

St. Louis Woman Will Prevent Nephews From Getting Estate.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Mrs. E. J. Noble of East St. Louis, eighty-four years old, after living in apparent poverty for years, has given Samuel L. Isbell, a St. Louis lawyer, a fortune of $24,000, the existence of which she had concealed from her friends.

Mrs. Noble's reason for making the gift was to prevent her two nephews from getting it. Isbell, at various times, had been Mrs. Noble's attorney. The declaration of trust provides for the support of Mrs. Noble. She now is in an infirmary.

Manager Luddecke Killed by Fall.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Paul Luddecke, manager of the Bellerive Country club, whose membership is made up of some of the wealthiest persons in St. Louis, was found dead under a second story window of the clubhouse. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. Apparently he had jumped or fallen from the window, forty feet above the ground.

Cremated Body Sent by Parcel Post.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The body of Frederick Naumann of Edwardsville, Ill., after being cremated here, was mailed by parcel post to his home in Edwardsville. The ashes weighed four and one-half pounds and the cost of mailing was 14 cents. The undertaker paid 10 cents additional for insuring the ashes for $50.

Active for a Road in Nevada.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 10.—The board of this township, working in conjunction with members of the Rock Road club, is gathering data preparatory to starting work in the early spring on the township's rock road system, for which $20,000 in bonds was voted recently.

Helen Gould to Wed Next Week.

New York, Jan. 10.—The marriage of Miss Helen Gould to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis is expected to be celebrated next week. It is stated that Miss Gould has fixed the date of the wedding and that invitations will be issued within a few days.

Rev. George Stoeckhard Dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Rev. George Stoeckhard, professor of Old and New Testament egegesis at Concordia Lutheran Theological seminary, died of apoplexy.

Explosion Starts Oil Fire.

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 10.—The blowing up of a boiler at the Kansas Oil refinery, an independent plant, started a fire which destroyed half the plant. Despite frequent explosions no one was injured.

ROOSEVELT IS AGAINST FUSION

Colonel Says Progressive Party Should Make No Alliances.

WELCOMES ALL HONEST MEN.

Republicans and Democrats Are Asked to Come Into the Bull Moose Camp. Colonel Replies to Proposal Advanced by Munsey.

New York, Jan. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt replied to a proposal advanced by Frank A. Munsey to bring the Progressive and Republican parties together. He said:

"I am simply speaking as one of the men in the ranks of the Progressive party. Personally, I strongly feel that we should no more enter into a combination with the Republican machine than with the Democratic machine. I firmly believe that all good Progressives who may happen yet to adhere to either the Republican party or the Democratic party will in the end see that the chance for honest government and for the practical achievement of social and industrial justice lies in the Progressive party and only in the Progressive party.

"We welcome all honest men who believe in our principles. If they come in with us they shall have exactly the share that any other people have of the party management. I hold that we are under the same obligations to ex-Democrats, like Judge Lindsey and Don Dickinson, as to any ex-Republicans.

"To my mind the whole attitude of those at present responsible for the leadership and management of the Republican party shows that it would be folly to try to combine with them."

REVOLT IN ILLINOIS SENATE

Solons Fail to Organize Upper House. Progressives to Unite.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—Insurrection broke out among the Democratic senators when John E. Madigan of Chicago, who, with Micheal H. Cleary of Galena, had bolted the party conference, declared his intention to prepare a resolution demanding the resignation of Walter I. Manny, Democratic leader of the senate.

Manny is charged by Madigan with violating an agreement to appoint Cleary a member of the committee on committees.

The senate adjourned until tomorrow for a perfunctory session, at which another adjournment will be taken until next Tuesday.

Senator Walter Clyde Jones (Prog.) stated that he and his associates are ready at any time to form an organization with the progressive Democrats and progressive Republicans. He thought the best plan was for the Progressives and Republicans to combine and elect L. Y. Sherman for the long term and a Progressive for the short term.

Rioters Set Fire to Coal Mine.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Rioting has been resumed in the Paint creek section of the Kanawha coal field where a strike has been in progress since last spring, according to reports received by the military authorities here. The Standard mine of the Standard Gas Coal company was fired and is burning fiercely.

Attorney Gleason Loses Suit.

New York, Jan. 10.—Attorney John B. Gleason lost his suit against Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw to recover $53,000 counsel fees for defending her son Harry K. Thaw, at his first trial for mured. The federal court ordered a decision in Mrs. Thaw's favor, with costs.

Ten Men Lose Lives.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—The Booth line steamer Ambrose, while proceeding in the Mersey, collided with a fishing smack and lighter, sinking both of them. Ten men lost their lives.

CONDENSED NEWS

Major Henry Leonard, marine corps (retired), arrived at the United States penitentiary in Leavenworth to begin an investigation of the prison ordered by Attorney General Wickersham.

In New Orleans the senate committee investigating Mexican conditions heard testimony concerning contributions which were made to the Madero revolutionary fund in 1911 through New Orleans agent.

Sales of diseased beef to Crow Indians with knowledge of the interior department officials was charged by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, an investigator, before the senate Indian affairs committee.

The house banking and currency committee voted to certify to the speaker for contempt George G. Henry for refusal to answer certain questions before the money trust investigating committee.

The government's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association, alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted by the federal district court of New York.

Andrew Gonzales will be hanged in Washington Jan. 27 for the murder of his wife, despite the report of alienists that he shows symptoms of insanity. President Taft declined to extend clemency to the condemned man.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

10 dozen Boys' Winter Caps—fur inside bands, sizes 6 1-4 to 6 7-8, regular 50c values at 25c

McDONALD'S Wool Shirts for Men, $2 values, gray, tan and blue 14 1-2 to 17 1-2 at $1.50

Can Save You Some Money on Sweaters
We have closed out a big lot of Men's and Boy's Sweaters in in the latest styles and colors.

ONE FOURTH OFF ON BOY'S KNEE PANT SUITS—A swell line—ages 4 to 17—Xtra good brand.

SPECIAL PRICES ON BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company

Is Ill With Pneumonia.

Paul Lovett, a student in the Normal, whose home is at Gravity, Ia., is very ill with pneumonia at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bower. The young man's mother arrived in Maryville Friday morning.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Maryville testimony to prove their worth:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1108 East Third street, Maryville, Mo., says. "My kidneys bothered me for quite a while and I had a dull pain across my back. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I got great relief. My health has been better since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Attended Brother-in-Law's Funeral.

Mrs. French Brown of Clearmont was brought to St. Francis hospital Thursday night by her physicians, Dr. W. B. Heryford, and was operated on Friday for appendicitis.

MRS. WM. ARCHER

Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

"My 14-year-old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bad cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without coughing once, in fact her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children."—Mrs. Wm. Archer, Long Branch, N. J.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body builder and strength creator for both young and old. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Off for Oklahoma.

Miss Clara Neill left Thursday evening for Perry, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Willets, for the rest of the winter.

Falling Hair, Dandruff, Scalp Itch Vanishes.

PARISIAN Sage will quickly end all hair and scalp troubles and make your hair so silky, luxuriant and lustrous that all will admire it.

Banishes scalp itch over night. Cleans up dandruff in short order and kills dandruff germs. After the first bottle your hair will be lustrous and full of life.

Be sure and get PARISIAN Sage. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton.

It is not a dye—but a clean, refreshing, invigorating tonic, that preserves the color. At dealers everywhere. Large bottle 50 cents. Sold by Koch Pharmacy or money back plan.—Advertisement.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET ✣✣✣ MARYVILLE MO.

Annual January Clearance Sale

Starts Saturday, January 11, and Ends Saturday, January 18

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

Postponed Public Sale

Having bought a farm and expect to move onto same soon, I will give a public sale at my present location, 4½ miles southwest of Hopkins and 5 miles northwest of Pickering, on

Monday, January 13, 1913

Beginning at 10 A. M.,

69 Head of Live Stock

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare 2 years old, weight 1,200, sound; 1 gray gelding 2 years old, weight 1,150, sound; 2 bay geldings 2 years old and sound, well matched, weight about 900; 1 4-year-old bay gelding, sound, extra good single driver and auto broke; 1 pair yearling mules, well matched; 1 good work horse, smooth mouth.

41 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 good milch cows, from 2 to 8 years old, some to be fresh early. There are some extra good cows in this bunch. 30 extra good yearling heifers, all to be fresh in the spring, all good colors and fat enough for the block; 1 good yearling steer.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—20 head of good healthy shoats, weight from 80 to 100 pounds.

HAY, MACHINERY, ETC.—10 ton good timothy hay in barn, Jenny Lind cultivator, a good one; 20th Century riding cultivator, 14-inch stirring plow, hay rack, set work harness, set single harness, two dozen chickens.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 9 months given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. 2 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch.

FRED GADDIS

Glen Bradley and E. C. Stickelman, Auctioneers. M. J. Sheley, Clerk.

HEADACHY, CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS, TAKE DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

REMOVES THE SCUM FROM THE TONGUE, SWEETENS A SOUR, GASSY, BILIOUS STOMACH; CLEANSES YOUR LIVER AND THIRTY FEET OF BOWELS WITHOUT GRIPE OR NAUSEA.

If headachy, bilious, dizzy, tongue coated, stomach sour and full of gas, you belch undigested food and feel sick and miserable, it means that your liver is choked with sour bile and your thirty feet of bowels are clogged with effete waste matter not properly carried off. Constipation is worse than most folks believe. It means that this waste matter in the thirty feet of bowels decays into poisons, gases and acids and that these poisons are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

Most people dread physic. They think of castor oil, salts and cathartic pills. They shrink from the after effects—so they postpone the dose until they get sick; then they do this liver and bowel cleansing in a heroic way—they have a bowel washday. That is all wrong. If you will take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, you will never realize you have taken anything until morning, when all the poisonous matter, sour bile and clogged-up waste will be moved on and out of your system, thoroughly but gently—no griping—no nausea—no weakness. Taking Syrup of Figs is a real pleasure. Don't think you are drugging yourself; it is composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, and constant use cannot cause injury.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company, on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other Fig Syrup offered as good should be refused with contempt. Don't be imposed upon.—Advertisement.

Left for Pattonsburg.

President H. K. Taylor went to Pattonsburg Friday, where he is to attend the teachers' meeting and corn show.

Strayed.

From the I. W. Nixon farm, southeast of Maryville, some time in December, one red dehorned yearling steer, weight 650 pounds, branded with small bar on left side of back. Liberal reward. E. E. WOODWARD,
8-10 Farmers phone, Arkoe, Mo.

John Murrin is visiting John Owen Murrin at Atchison, Kan.

Broke His Arm.

Joseph Probst, who lives on a farm adjoining Clyde, fell Thursday afternoon on a slick place on a sidewalk in Clyde and broke one of his arms.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. —Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McMullin of Pickering spent Friday in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dixon.

AUTO SCHOOL

Mason & Wilderman's Automobile School offers you more for your money than any other school. Full course only $35.00. We use no books. Write to W. H. Whitney, Maryville, Mo.

Montana Lands

For Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn, Flax, Sugar Beets, Stock, Alfalfa, Alfalfa Seed, Fruit, Vegetables, Etc. Irrigated Farms at $20 to $100 per acre and Non-irrigated farms at $6 to $20 per acre, write for list.

I will perssonally accompany an excursion to Montana, January 21, 1913. Round trip from Maitland, Mo. to Billings, Montana, is $33.30. Your car fare refunded if you buy. Come and go with us and see what we have. If interested write or telephone me at Maitland. Mo.

Homesteads Located — W. E. Ungles

20% Discount

Winter Suits and Overcoats

DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-date Tailors

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Texas I will sell at my farm, two miles east and one-half mile south of Burlington Junction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15,

16 HEAD HORSES—Gray mare 7 years old, weight 1,350; gray mare 8 years old, weight 1,100; both mares in foal by Walters' dark gray horse. Smooth mouth mare in foal by Graves horse; bay driving horse 9 years old, weight 1,250, safe for a woman to drive; brown horse 4 years old, weight 1,150, broke; bay horse 3 years old, weight 1,400, broke; bay horse coming 3 years old, black horse coming 3 years old, gray mare 3 years old last fall, bay mare coming 2 years old, sorrel mare coming 2 years old, brown horse coming 2 years old, 4 last spring colts. All this young stuff is good.

11 HEAD CATTLE—5 milch cows all giving milk and will bring calves last of May, yearling heifer, good one; 5 calves (3 steers, 2 heifers).

45 HEAD HOGS—44 fall pigs, will weigh about 75 or 80 pounds; 1 thoroughbred male hog.

200 shocks fodder, 1,200 bushels corn in crib, 600 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 hay rack, buggy, new last fall; disc harrow, 2-section harrow, 2 walking cultivators, 1 riding cultivator, new last spring; 2 breaking plows, lister, 1-horse drill, 3 sets work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 set single harness, 1 saddle and other articles.

TERMS—$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 8 months, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. R. N. Barber, Clerk. ED CUMMINS.

Andrews & Flowers, Lunch.

ADRIANOPLE IS IN SAD PLIGHT

Deserters Reaching Allies' Headquarters Tell of Conditions.

SICK OVERFLOW HOSPITALS.

People Are Cut Down to Half Ration Daily—Porte Sends Circular to Turkish Envoys Intimating Peace Delegates May Be Recalled Soon.

London, Jan. 10.—Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the situation at Adrianople as desperate. Several soldiers who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies say the town is in its last gasp. Provisions are so scarce that the military authorities have requisitioned all the food possessed even by private individuals and are making only one distribution, comprising half a ration, daily.

Conditions have been rendered graver by the great number of sick, who overflow the hospitals, where the attendance is inadequate. Thus the death rate is very high. The Bulgarians have allowed medicines and Red Cross workers under the escort of Bulgarian detachments.

The commander of the fortress has declared that he would rather see all die of starvation than surrender the town; that is why all who care are endeavoring to escape. The Bulgarians believe that even independently of any action the powers may take, the question of Adrianople will soon be solved.

It is understood that Constantinople has accepted the views of Rechad Pasho, who recently asked to be authorized to reconvoke the conference, he being president of the next sitting. The difficulty now lies in the determination of the allies not to participate unless they are notified in advance what Turkey intends to propose.

Porte Stands Firm.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—The porte, according to official announcement, has sent a circular to the Turkish ambassadors abroad, intimating that unless the allies accept Turkey's peace proposals tomorrow, the Ottoman delegates will be invited to return to Constantinople immediately.

PAYS 226 PER CENT A YEAR

George F. Baker Is Asked About Affairs of First Securities Company.

New York, Jan. 10.—George F. Baker of the First National bank of New York, popularly referred to as "the biggest man in Wall street since J. Pierpont Morgan retired from active business," was the principal witness before the money trust committee, telling of the organization of the First Securities company, which holds the stocks of various banks throughout the country. The company was organized, he said, to do business which the government claimed the bank act forbade the First National bank to do. Mr. Baker said that in the last four years dividends of 226 per cent had been paid. He said he saw nothing "improper" in a voting trust as a method of management.

Woman Executed for Smoking Opium.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Death as a punishment for opium smoking was meted out to a woman of this city who persisted in the use of the drug despite the stringent manifesto issued by the government, prohibiting the people from indulging in the habit. By order of the governor of the province the woman was taken to a public place and executed by shooting in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Ship in Distress; No Help Available.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—The British steamer Alcazar, recently ashore off the North Carolina coast and which started for Philadelphia, is in distress. It is three miles off Cape Hatteras, at anchor, and leaking badly, and has twice sent wireless appeals for assistance. No revenue cutters are available to go to its assistance, all of them being engaged in aiding other vessels in distress.

Suffragettes Given Eight Months.

London, Jan. 10.—Sentences of eight months' imprisonment were passed on May Billinghurst and Louisa Gay, militant suffragettes, recently engaged in a campaign of destruction of the mails. Miss Billinghurst, a cripple, unable to get about except on a tricycle, already has been imprisoned on several occasions in connection with the suffrage campaign.

Hunt for Auto Bandits With Rifles.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Ordered to "shoot to kill," Chicago's flying squadron of detectives, armed with rifles and traveling in taxicabs, toured the city in a determined effort to quell the reign of terror caused by several bands of automobile robbers. The squadron will be kept on duty until the bandits are captured or driven from the city, it was announced.

Bail for Tveitmoe and Clancy Ready.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Bail bonds in the sum of $250,000 for the release of Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene Clancy, the convicted dynamite conspirators sentenced to six years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, were filed here with the United States district commissioner.

HAVE NO UNIFORM STANDARD

Makers of Thermometers Unable to Agree Upon One Common Starting Point.

Three thermometric scales continue in use despite all efforts on the part of scientists to bring about a uniform standard. In the Fahrenheit thermometers the interval between freezing water and boiling water is divided into 180 parts or degrees, freezing water being placed at 32 degrees above zero or the point of intense cold, so that the boiling point of water was denoted by 212 degrees. Rene Antoine Ferchalt de Reaumer, the French savant, inventor of the thermometric scale bearing his name, adopted the temperature of freezing water as his zero, and marked off eighty equal parts or degrees between that point and the temperature of boiling water. Celsius, a Swede, invented about the year 1780 a mode of graduation called the Centigrade, in which he took the freezing of water as the zero point, and divided the interval between that and the boiling point into 100 degrees. Thus 212 degrees Fahrenheit is equal to 80 degrees Reaumer or 100 degrees Centigrade; 60 degrees Fahrenheit is equal to 12 4-9 degrees Reaumer or 17 1-9 degrees Centigrade.

CHOCOLATE A WORLD FOOD

Figures Show That Its Consumption Is Being Increased With Every Passing Year.

The report of the minister of agriculture of Brazil, published in Le Bresil Economique (the French section of the Portuguese journal Gazeta de Noticias) of Rio de Janeiro, contains some interesting figures showing in tons the world's consumption of cacao, the product of the chocolate tree. In the United States the use of cacao in confectionery is enormous, leading that of every country in the world as the figures for 1911 will show. United States, 61,300 tons; Germany, 50,000; England, 25,500; France, 28,500; Holland, 23,400; Switzerland, 10,300; Italy, 2,400; Spain, 6,300. Of this Ecuador produced 46,300 tons; Brazil, 39,200; St. Thomas, 33,000; Trinidad, 24,200; Venezuela, 18,000; Ceylon 4,300; Jamaica, 2,800; Haiti, 2,500, and Cuba, 1,500. The cultivation of cacao theobromo is now being encouraged in Cuba, and this is probably as far north as its cultivation can be profitably undertaken.

Trade in Human Hair.

Trade in human hair is a big industry abroad, exports sometimes reaching a total of $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 a year. Italian merchants lead in the trade, and obtain a large part of their stock from the peasant women of Italy, Switzerland and Dalmatia. A peculiar method is in vogue among the women of these countries in order to produce a supply of hair regularly, and yet not appear to have been "shorn" at all. They cut off half of the hair at the back of the head and then twist the remaining half over the exposed part and dress it in such a manner that the agents of the human hair merchants come around for the semi-annual crop of hair thus raised.—Popular Mechanics.

True Type of Great Soldier.

One of the war correspondents in the Balkans writes of General Putnik, commander-in-chief of the Servian forces, a military genius: "I was struck by the extraordinary likeness which he bore to General Grant, both in feature and build. Perhaps, however, if the reader of these lines will recall what Andrew Carnegie is like, then he will have an excellent idea of the appearance of the Servian generalissimo who has organized the marvelously successful campaign against the Turk. Placid and gentle eyed, one of the kindest of men, I should think, he is adored by his staff and by all ranks."

High Price for Medici Letter.

Our American dust is certainly brought nigh to European grandeur when the biggest bidder at a New York city auction sale can become the owner of a real letter of Catherine de Medici, written entirely by her own fair hand. Such links to royalty come high, however; $1,350 was the price paid for the letter at the recent Hoe sale.

Improvement on Aeroplane.

Capt. W. I. Chambers' invention of a catapult device to launch hydro-aeroplanes from warships is characterized by Glenn H. Curtiss as "the most important achievement since wheels were put upon land machines." The device, only 30 feet long, enables the aeroplane to fly immediately after leaving the ship's deck.

Wedding Ring Worn by Men.

Customs slip in and almost before we are aware of them they are there—the wearing of the wedding ring by men, for instance. Twenty years ago this was almost unknown in England, but now it is quite an ordinary thing. It has its advantages for men, as for women; it is a sign, as it were, of ownership, of not being on the market.

Really Dangerous.

"Mrs. Culling seldom asks Mr. Culling to shake down the furnace. She'd rather do that herself."

"She ought not to let him be so lazy."

"Oh, she has no wish to pamper Mr. Culling, but when he tries to shake down the furnace something usually goes wrong and she's afraid he'll shake down the house."

Left for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Funk left Thursday evening for El Reno, Okla., to spend the winter with J. Lester Funk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray of near Pickering were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Frank Acton and children of Oskaloosa, Ia., who has been visiting Mrs. W. O. Garrett, left Friday for their home.

Mrs. All Reeder of Hopkins and her daughter, Miss Zoe Mahan of Kansas City were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. P. Ingerson returned to her home, near Pickering Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson.

Mrs. Emma Cloud went to Clarinda Friday morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Aiken of Hopkins, who died Tuesday.

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On application we will secure these sleeping car accommodations for you or any other information you may desire. Low round trip winter tourist tickets on sale daily.

Make it Wabash.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent.

Better Late Than Never.

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"How now?"

"When one of them decided that she is going to marry a poor man, she starts to learn how to cook."

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THE PLUMBER and STEAM FITTER
Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop under Knox's restaurant. Phone Hanamo No. 33, shop; 47, residence.

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R. E. MARTIN, Manager
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Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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(Advertisement.)

FIRST APPLICATION DARKENS THE HAIR

A Simple Remedy Gives Color, Strength and Beauty to the Hair.

You don't have to have gray hair or faded hair if you don't want to. Why look old or unattractive? If your hair is gray or faded, you can change it easily, quickly and effectively by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. Apply a little tonight, and in the morning you will be agreeably surprised at the results from a single application. The gray hairs will be less conspicuous, and after a few more applications will be restored to natural color.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur also quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, and promotes the growth of the hair. It is a clean wholesome dressing which may be used at any time with perfect safety.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and see how quickly it will restore the youthful color and beauty of your hair and forever end the nasty dandruff, hot, itchy scalp and falling hair. All druggists sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if you are not satisfied after fair trial. Agent Koch Pharmacy.

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We're Fixed to Do Your Work

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers Seminary building.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each

WANTED—A place to work on a farm on the shares. Can give best of references. George F. Clinton Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone. 30-11

FOR SALE—Brood sows and gilts, vaccinated, thrifty, healthy lot, at stock hog prices. E. E. Woodward, Farmers phone, Arkoe, Mo. 10-13

WANTED—Middle aged lady wants position in private family. No washing. Good references. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 4-10

FOR SALE—A nice 5-room cottage. Also 50 acres of pretty well improved land, 4 miles from Maryville. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193. 9-11

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. tf

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"RINGLETT" BARRED ROCK Cockerels for sale. These cockerels hatched from eggs direct from E. B. Thompson. Limited number, only. WILES BROS.

S. C. BUFF AND WHITE ORPINGTON Cockerels, Kellarstrass Strain, first and second prize Barred Rock cocks and S. C. Rhode Island Red cock and cockerels for sale. See F. W. Olney, phone Bell 277.

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CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.